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VIKINGS FACTS

Name — Minnesota Vikings (nickname due to historical ties believed to exist between original Vikings and the area as well as Nordic and Scandinavian ancestry of many area residents).

Franchise Granted — January, 1960

Franchise Cost — \$600,000

First Season — 1961

Team Colors — Purple and White with Gold trim

Uniforms — Home: Purple helmets with white Vikings horns; purple jerseys with white numerals edged in gold; white pants with purple and gold stripe; purple knee stockings.

Road: Same helmet and pants as at home; white jerseys with purple numerals and purple and gold shoulder stripes; purple knee stockings.

Home Field — Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington (capacity 48,503).

Affiliation — National Football League, National Football Conference, Central Division.

Championships — NFC Central Division 1968, 69, 70, 71, 73;

NFL Western Division 1969;

National Football League 1969;

National Football Conference 1973

General Managers — Bert E. Rose, Jr. 1961-1964; James E. Finks 1964-1974 .

Coaches — Norm Van Brocklin 1961-1966; Bud Grant 1967-present.

Club Record — 94 victories, 81 losses, 7 ties (13 seasons).



THE DIRECTORS



Max Winter



Ole Haugsrud

The Board of Directors of the Minnesota Vikings — and the majority ownership — is made up of Ole Haugsrud, Bernard H. Ridder Jr., H.P. Skoglund, Max Winter and Jack Steele (representing the estate of E. Wm. Boyer).

Max Winter is entering his 10th season as President of the Vikings. He also is President of his own business — Viking Enterprises — but says he devotes approximately 80 per cent of his time to football.

Bernie Ridder, Chairman of the Board, is President of Ridder Publications. Ole Haugsrud, a Duluth, Minn., businessman, is Vice-President of the Board. He formerly owned and operated the Duluth Eskimos, one of the first pro football teams.

H.P. Skoglund, Senior Vice President and Treasurer, is Chairman of the Executive Committee of North American Life and Casualty Co. Jack Steele, son-in-law of the late Bill Boyer, is Secretary. He is Vice President of Bill Boyer Ford.



B. H. Ridder Jr.



Jack Steele



H. P. Skoglund

BUD GRANT

Head Coach



PLAYING CAREER

COLLEGE: Won nine varsity letters — four in football, three in basketball and two in baseball — at the University of Minnesota from 1946-1949. Went to Minnesota after being in the Navy for a year. Played football and basketball at Great Lakes Naval Training Center where his coaches included Paul Brown (football) and Weeb Ewbank (basketball). At Minnesota he was named All-Big Ten twice in football, as an end.

PRO: Played basketball with the Minneapolis Lakers for two seasons (1949-50 and 1950-51), when they were World Champions. Finding, at 6-foot-3, he was one of “those little forwards” he signed with the Philadelphia Eagles, which had drafted him No. 1 in 1950. As a rookie he started as a defensive end. In his second season he moved to offense and was the No. 2-ranking receiver in the NFL with 57 catches. His first pass reception as a pro was good for 86 yards and a touchdown against Pittsburgh. After contractual difficulties with the Eagles, Grant signed with Winnipeg of the Canadian League and played four seasons as a wide receiver (216 receptions) and cornerback (holds record of five interceptions in one game). Led the league in receptions three times.

COACHING CAREER

PRO: After the 1956 season Grant, then 29, was named head coach at Winnipeg, moving out of the playing ranks to replace Allie Sherman. In 10 seasons his Winnipeg teams won 102 games and lost 56. The Blue Bombers, under Grant, won six divisional titles and four Grey Cup championships. He became head coach of the Vikings prior to the 1967 season and has a 65-30-3 NFL record. He has the third-best percentage (.679) among active NFL coaches. Only six active NFL coaches have more victories — and all have coached longer than Grant. His record of championships: Five Central Division, one Western Conference, one NFL, one NFC.

PERSONAL

Grant is an avid hunter, fisherman and naturalist. He and his wife, Pat, live in a Minneapolis suburb. They have six children.

Defensive Coaches



NEILL ARMSTRONG



JOCKO NELSON



JACK PATERA

NEILL ARMSTRONG — DEFENSE

Neill Ford Armstrong . . . Born March 9, 1926, at Tishomingo, Okla. . . . Fifth year on the Vikings staff . . . Played college football at Oklahoma A&M, 1943-47 . . . Played professionally with Philadelphia of the NFL, 1947-51; and Winnipeg of the CFL, 1951, 1953-54 . . . Coached at Oklahoma State, 1955-61; Houston Oilers, 1962-63; and head coach at Edmonton, Alberta CFL, 1964-69 . . . Neill and his wife, Jane, have three children.

JOCKO NELSON — LINEBACKERS

Jack (Jocko) Alton Nelson . . . Born July 13, 1927, at Hibbing, Minn. . . . Fourth year on Vikings staff . . . played at Gustavus Adolphus College 1946-49 . . . Coached at Grand Marais, 1950-51 . . . Mora, 1952-53 . . . Utah State, 1954-56 . . . University of Colorado, 1957-58 . . . University of Michigan, 1958-65 . . . Head coach at Gustavus Adolphus College, 1966-70 . . . Jocko and his wife, Lee, have four children.

JACK PATERA — DEFENSIVE LINE

John Arlen Patera . . . Born August 1, 1933, at Bismarck, N.D. . . . Sixth year on Vikings staff . . . Played college football at University of Oregon, 1951-55 . . . Played professional football with Baltimore, 1955-57; Chicago Cardinals, 1958-59; and Dallas, 1960-61 . . . Coached at Los Angeles, 1963-66, and New York Giants, 1967-68 . . . Jack and his wife, Susan, have four children.

Offensive Coaches



Jerry Burns



Bus Mertes



John Michels

JERRY BURNS — OFFENSE

Jerome Monahan Burns . . . Born January 24, 1927, at Detroit, Mich. . . . Seventh year on Vikings staff . . . Played college football at University of Michigan, 1947-51 . . . Coached University of Hawaii, 1951; Whittier College, 1952; St. Mary's of Redord High School in Detroit, 1953; assistant coach at University of Iowa, 1954-60, and head coach University of Iowa, 1961-65 . . . Assistant coach with the Green Bay Packers, 1966-67 . . . Jerry and his wife, Marlyn, have five children.

BUS MERTES — OFFENSIVE BACKS

Bernard James Mertes . . . Born October 6, 1923, at Chicago, Ill. . . . Eighth year on Vikings staff . . . Played college football at University of Iowa, 1939-41, and with Iowa Seahawks Naval Preflight, 1942-44 . . . Played professional football with Chicago Cardinals, 1945; Los Angeles Dons, 1946; Baltimore Colts, 1947-48; and New York Giants, 1949-50 . . . Coached college football at Bradley University, 1951-52; Kansas State, 1953-59; and Drake, 1960-64 . . . Coached with Denver Broncos of AFL 1965-66 . . . Bus and his wife, Pauline, have five children.

JOHN MICHELS — OFFENSIVE LINE

John Joseph Michels . . . Born February 15, 1931, at Philadelphia, Pa. . . . Eighth year on Vikings staff . . . Played college football at University of Tennessee, 1949-53 . . . Played professional football with Philadelphia, NFL, 1953 and 1956, and Winnipeg, CFL, 1957 . . . Coached at Texas A&M, 1958, and with Winnipeg (under Bud grant), 1956-66 . . . John and his wife, Ann, Have four children.

Jerry Reichow

Director of Player Personnel

In his ninth year as director of player personnel, which makes him responsible for a nationwide scouting organization. He also is the Vikings' representative in the BLESTO-VIII scouting combine.

Reichow is a former All-Big Ten quarterback at Iowa. He started his pro football career at Detroit, played on the Philadelphia Eagles' 1960 championship team and joined the Vikings as a wide receiver/tight end in 1961. He retired after the 1964 season and still is a fixture in the Vikings' record section for pass receiving.

Jerry is a native of Decorah, Iowa, and resides in Plymouth, Minn., with his wife, Barbara, and their three children.



JERRY REICHOW



FRANK GILLIAM

Frank Gilliam

Scouting Director

In his fourth year as director of scouting for the Vikings.

Gilliam played college football at the University of Iowa, where he was a teammate of Reichow's and an All-Big Ten end in 1956. He played pro football with Winnipeg and Vancouver of the Canadian Football League and was an assistant coach at Iowa from 1966-1970.

Frank is a native of Steubenville, Ohio, and resides in Bloomington, Minn. He and his wife, Velma, have three children.



The Veterans

ALDERMAN, GRADY
Tackle

Detroit University
Ht: 6-2, Wt: 245

Born: 12-10-38
15th Year (NFL Pool-61)



PRO: Started career with Detroit in 1960 and was one of 36 players obtained by Vikings in 1961 expansion pool. He is the only player on the roster from that pool, the last remaining "original" Viking. Has played in the Pro Bowl six times and has been a Viking regular since being acquired. Is captain of the offensive team. Always among the top in offensive blocking grades.

COLLEGE: Catholic All-American at Detroit and team's MVP in 1959. Holds degree in accounting.

PERSONAL: Grady lives in Lakeville, Minn. and works as a Certified Public Accountant with Haskins and Sells. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children.

BERRY, BOB
Quarterback

Oregon
Ht: 5-11, Wt: 185

Born: 3-10-42
10th Year (T-73)



PRO: Third-ranking active passer in the NFC. Has highest average gain per completion and second-highest completion percentage among the leaders. Played infrequently as a backup to Francis Tarkenton in 1973, throwing 24 passes and completing 10. But as coach Bud Grant says, "he doesn't have to prove he can play. He already has done that." Was a starter for five seasons in Atlanta before being reacquired by Vikings in 1973.

COLLEGE: Set Oregon career records in passing and total offense. Played in the Hula Bowl, East-West game and Coaches All-American game after his senior season.

PERSONAL: Resides in Santa Cruz, Calif. Bob and his wife, Suzanne, have one child.

BOB BERRY CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING									RUSHING				
Yr.	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	LG	TD	Int.		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1965	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		—	—	—	—	—
1966	37	13	215	35.1	52T	1	5		3	12	4.0	5	0
1967	7	3	43	42.9	21	0	0		—	—	—	—	—
*1968	153	81	1433	52.9	66	7	13		26	139	5.3	45	2
*1969	124	71	1087	57.3	88T	10	2		20	68	3.4	30	0
*1970	269	156	1806	58.0	51T	16	13		13	60	4.6	16	0
*1971	226	136	2005	60.2	84	11	16		19	31	1.6	9	0
*1972	277	154	2158	55.6	57T	13	12		24	86	3.6	16	2
1973	24	10	121	41.6	30	1	2		2	5	2.5	5	0
Totals	1119	624	8868	55.8	88T	59	63		107	401	3.8	45	4

*With Atlanta

BROWN, BILL
Running Back

Illinois
Ht: 5-11, Wt: 221

Born 6-29-38
14th Year (T-62)



PRO: No. 2 active rusher in the NFC and ninth ranked all-time. Has rushed for 52 touchdowns — tops in the NFC. Holds Vikings records for rushes, rushing yardage, most 100-yard games rushing (8), most pass receptions and is tied for TD pass reception record with 23. Captain of special teams. Is 203 yards short of 6,000 yards rushing in his career and 70 rushes short of 1,700.

COLLEGE: Was All-Big Ten fullback. Won three letters in football, three in track. Holds a degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Native of Mendota, Ill., and resides in Bloomington, Minn. Is a partner in an insurance agency, Fischbein, Bolter and Brown. He and his wife, Kay, have three children.

BILL BROWN CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
*1961	22	81	3.7	—	0	2	6	3.0	—	0
1962	34	103	3.0	15	0	10	124	12.4	29	1
1963	128	445	3.5	21	5	17	109	6.4	30	2
1964	226	866	3.8	48	7	48	703	14.6	64	9
1965	160	699	4.5	40	6	41	503	12.2	47	1
1966	251	829	3.3	33	6	37	359	9.7	56	0
1967	185	610	3.3	29	5	22	263	11.9	43	0
1968	222	805	3.6	32	11	31	329	10.6	57	3
1969	126	430	3.4	30	3	21	183	8.7	27	0
1970	101	324	3.2	16	0	15	149	9.9	17	2
1971	46	136	3.0	23	2	10	94	9.4	36	0
1972	82	263	3.2	19	2	22	298	13.5	76T	4
1973	47	206	4.4	21	3	5	22	4.4	6	1
Totals	1630	5797	3.5	48	50	281	3142	11.1	76T	23

*With Chicago Bears

BROWN, TERRY
Safety

Oklahoma State
Ht: 6-2; Wt: 205

Born: 1-9-47
6th Year (P-72)



PRO: Intercepted one pass in relief duty in 1973 and returned it 63 yards for a touchdown against the New York Giants. Is a valuable backup man at safety positions and also sees duty on special teams.

COLLEGE: All-Big Eight at Oklahoma State where he played defense and also was the league's No. 2 receiver as a senior. Has a BS degree in education.

PERSONAL: Native of Walters, Okla., and lives in Stillwater, Okla., where he works with a sporting goods operation, DuPree's Sports Equipment. Terry and his wife, Ann, have two children.

BRYANT, BOBBY
Cornerback

South Carolina
Ht: 6-1, Wt: 170

Born: 1-24-44
7th Year (D7-67)



PRO: Led NFC in interceptions in 1973 with seven — one of which he returned for a touchdown. Also intercepted a pass and ran it 63 yards for a touchdown in the NFC championship victory over Dallas. Was the Vikings' prime punt-return man with 25 for a 5.6-yard average. Has averaged over four interceptions a season in his career.

COLLEGE: Was named to All-Atlantic Coast Conference teams as a baseball pitcher and football cornerback at South Carolina. Set school records for kick returns in football and strikeouts in baseball. Has a degree in business management.

PERSONAL: Native of Macon, Ga., and lives in Bloomington, Minn. Works as a distributor for Shaklee Products in the off-season. He is single.

BOBBY BRYANT CAREER STATISTICS

K.O. RET.							PUNT RET.					INTERCEPTIONS				
Yr.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1968	18	383	21.2	35	0		10	49	4.9	15	0	2	60	30.0	51	1
1969	—	—	—	—	—		2	9	4.5	9	0	8	97	12.1	56	0
1970	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	3	40	13.3	39	1
1971	1	23	23.0	23	0		2	26	13.0	17	0	3	51	17.0	19	0
1972	2	41	20.5	22	0		10	48	4.8	10	0	4	82	20.5	34	0
1973	—	—	—	—	—		25	140	5.6	16	0	7	105	15.0	46	1
Totals	21	447	21.3	35	0		49	272	5.5	17	0	27	435	16.1	56	3

COX, FRED
Kicker

Pittsburgh
Ht: 6-0, Wt: 200

Born: 12-11-38
12th Year (FA-63)



PRO: Holds NFL records for most consecutive games in which he kicked field goals (31) and most consecutive games in which he scored (151). Holds Vikings records in every kicking and non-touchdown-scoring category. Is the fourth player in NFL history to surpass 1,000 points. Ranks fourth in all-time scoring and is within 56 points of tying Gino Cappelletti for third. His 230 field goals are four short of Lou Groza's 234, second on the All-Time list. Effective kickoff man because of his soccer background and varying styles of kicking.

COLLEGE: Was running back and kicker at Pittsburgh. Holds a BS degree in education.

PERSONAL: Is a Doctor of Chiropractics, working at the Yorktown Clinic near the Vikings office. He is a native of Monogahela, Pa., and resides on a farm near Delano, Minn., with his wife, Elaine, four children and an impressive menagerie in his purple barn.

FRED COX CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	PAT	FG	TP
1963	39	12	75
1964	40	21	103
1965	44	23	113
1966	34	18	88
1967	26	17	77
1968	31	19	88
1969	43	26	*121
1970	35	30	*125
1971	25	22	91
1972	34	21	97
1973	33	21	96
Totals	384	230	1074

*Led NFL in scoring

DAWSON, RHETT

Wide Receiver

Florida State

Ht: 6-1, Wt: 182

Born: 12-22-48

3rd Year (P-73)



PRO: Claimed on waivers from Houston in July 1973 and caught two passes for Vikings in backup role. Drafted by Houston on 10th round in 1972. Basically a "moves" receiver, with good hands.

COLLEGE: All-American receiver at Florida State. Played in Hula Bowl. Coaches All-American game and caught 3 scoring passes against Arizona State in Fiesta Bowl. Has BS degree in criminology.

PERSONAL: Native of Valdosta, Ga., and resides in Houston, Texas, where he is in the real estate business with William Carl and Co. He is single.

EISCHEID, MIKE

Punter

Upper Iowa

Ht: 6-0, Wt: 190

Born: 9-29-40

9th Year (T-72)



PRO: Average isn't indicative of Mike's effectiveness — even though he ranks in the top five in the NFC. Adept at moving the ball around . . . kicking out of bounds, short and running the ball to the corners. Acquired from Kansas City for a fourth-round draft choice in 1972. Signed with Vikings as a free agent in 1963 and was with taxi squads in Minnesota and Chicago before joining Oakland in 1966. Joined Chiefs in 1971.

COLLEGE: NAIA All-America safety in 1962 and won four letters in football at Upper Iowa. Also lettered in golf. Has a Masters degree in physical education from Northern Iowa.

PERSONAL: Native of Orange City, Iowa, and lives in Burnsville, Minn. He is in the real estate business with Esau. He and his wife, Joy, have three children.

MIKE EISCHEID CAREER STATISTICS

Year	PUNTING					
	No.	Avg.	Blk.	ZP	FG.	Pts.
*1966	64	42.2	1	37	11	70
*1967	76	44.3	1	—	—	—
*1968	64	43.6	0	—	—	—
*1969	69	42.7	0	—	—	—
*1970	79	39.5	1	—	—	—
#1971	—	—	—	—	—	—
1972	62	42.8	1	—	—	—
1973	66	39.8	0	—	—	—
Totals	491	42.0	4	37	11	70

*Oakland

#With Oakland and Kansas City

ELLER, CARL Defensive End

Minnesota
Ht: 6-6, Wt: 247

Born: 2-25-42
11th Year (D1-64)



PRO: Named consensus All-Pro at defensive end in 1973 and was an NFC starter in the Pro Bowl. Has been named All-Pro five times and has played in five Pro Bowls. Won George Halas Award in 1971 as NFL's best defensive player. Blocked two field goals and recovered a fumble in 1973.

COLLEGE: All-American at Minnesota where he was a two-way starter at tackle (along with Bobby Bell, who now is a Kansas City Chiefs linebacker). Three-year regular with Gophers.

PERSONAL: Native of Winston-Salem, N.C., and lives in Minneapolis. Has done acting in movies and is working on a series of educational football films. He is single.

FOREMAN, CHUCK Running Back

Miami (Fla.)
Ht: 6-2, Wt: 216

Born: 10-26-50
2nd Year (D1-73)



PRO: Named NFL Rookie of Year by Pro Football Weekly; NFC Rookie of the Year by Wheaties; NFL offensive Rookie of the Year by AP. Led the Vikings in rushing (801 yards) and was second in receiving (37 receptions) and third in scoring (36 points). Tied club record of three 100-yard rushing games in a season. Played in Pro Bowl.

COLLEGE: Played both wide receiver and running back, catching 56 passes for 732 yards and rushing for 1,631 yards in career. Was offensive MVP in both Senior Bowl and North-South game.

PERSONAL: Native of Frederick, Md., and lives in Miami where he is continuing his education. He is single.

GALLAGHER, FRANK
Guard

North Carolina
Ht: 6-2, Wt: 245

Born: 3-2-43
8th Year (P-73)



PRO: Signed by Vikings in October 1973 after being waived by Atlanta. Had been starting guard at both Atlanta and Detroit, where he was signed as a free agent in 1967. Started in Super Bowl in place of injured Milt Sunde.

COLLEGE: Earned three letters as end and tackle at North Carolina and played in 1963 Gator Bowl game. Also lettered in baseball. Holds degree in recreation administration.

PERSONAL: Native of Chester, Pa., and lives in Southfield, Mich. Works in public relations for Maybury Medical Clinics in the off-season. Married, wife's name is Patricia.

GILLIAM, JOHN
Wide Receiver

South Carolina State
Ht: 6-1, Wt: 195

Born: 8-7-45
8th Year (T-72)



PRO: Led Vikings in receiving in 1973 for second year in a row (after leading St. Louis for three straight years). Holds Viking record of 1,035 yards gained on pass receptions. Drafted second by New Orleans in 1967 and returned opening kickoff 94 yards for a TD in Saints' first game. Traded to St. Louis in 1969. Scored 8 touchdowns on receptions and one rushing in 1973 to rank second behind Fred Cox in scoring.

COLLEGE: Won seven letters (four in football, three in track) at South Carolina State. Twice named school's most outstanding athlete. Holds BS degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Native of Greenwood, S. C., and resides in Atlanta, Ga., in the off-season. He and his wife, Fannie, have three children.

JOHN GILLIAM CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

KICKOFF RETURNS

Yrs.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
*1967	22	264	12.0	35	1	16	481	30.1	94t	1
*1968	24	284	11.8	39	0	15	328	21.9	48	0
#1969	52	997	19.2	84t	9	11	339	30.8	100t	1
#1970	45	953	21.1	79	5	5	107	21.4	26	0
#1971	42	837	19.9	54	3	0	—	—	—	—
1972	47	1035	22.0	66t	7	14	369	26.4	47	0
1973	42	907	21.6	54t	8	10	174	17.4	18	0
Totals	274	5277	19.3	84t	33	71	1798	25.3	100t	2

*With New Orleans

#With St. Louis

GOODRUM, CHARLES
Tackle

Florida A & M
Ht: 6-3, Wt: 256

Born 1-11-50
2nd Year (D9-72)



PRO: Shifted from guard to tackle in 1973 and saw most of his duty on short-yardage and goal-line plays. Went from "not-a-chance" category as a rookie to a definite prospect. Spent the 1972 season on the inactive squad.

COLLEGE: Earned four letters in football, twice winning All-Conference honors as a tackle and once All-American honors as a guard. Has a BS degree in sociology.

PERSONAL: Native of Deland, Fla., and lives in Miami in the off-season. Married, wife's name is Paula.

HILGENBERG, WALLY
Linebacker

Iowa
Ht: 6-3, Wt: 230

Born: 7-19-42
11th Year (P-68)



PRO: Had his best year in 1973, according to coach Bud Grant. Intercepted one pass in '73, giving him six for his career. Also picked up a fumble and ran it for a score. Drafted fourth by Detroit in 1964, traded to Pittsburgh in 1968 and then acquired by Vikings.

COLLEGE: All-American at Iowa where he played guard and linebacker. Was co-captain along with Vikings free safety Paul Krause on team coached by present Viking offensive coach Jerry Burns. Has BA degree in sociology.

PERSONAL: A native of Wilton Junction, Iowa, and lives in West Bloomfield, Mich., where he is a manufacturer's rep for Agnew Machine Co. He and his wife, Mary, have three children.

WALLY HILGENBERG CAREER STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1970	2	33	16.5	17	0
1971	2	6	6.0	6	0
1972	1	17	17.0	17	1
1973	1	6	6.0	6	0
Totals	6	62	10.3	17	1

HOTELS ON THE ROAD

Denver — Executive Tower Inn; Miami — Sonesta Beach (Key Biscayne); St. Louis — Stouffer's Riverfront Inn; Green Bay — Port Plaza Inn; Detroit — Pontchartrain; Dallas — Dallas Marriott; Chicago — Water Tower Hyatt House; Los Angeles — Wilshire Hyatt House; Kansas City — Crown Center.

KINGSRITER, DOUG
Tight End

Minnesota
Ht: 6-2, Wt: 222

Born: 1-29-50
2nd Year (D6-73)



PRO: Valuable backup to starter Stu Voigt in 1973, playing in two-tight-end offense and occasionally at a wide receiver position for extra strength in attack. Caught two passes in '73. Good blocker, good pass-catcher.

COLLEGE: All-American in 1971 and All-Academic in 1971 and 1972. Was used primarily as a blocker in Gophers' Veer-T offense as a senior. Has BA degree in speech communications.

PERSONAL: Native of Little Falls, Minn., and lived in Dallas in the off-season. Works for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Married, wife's name is Debbie.

KRAUSE, PAUL
Free Safety

Iowa
Ht: 6-3, Wt: 200

Born: 2-19-42
11th Year (T-68)



PRO: Leading active interceptor in the NFL and is tied with Dick LeBeau for third on the all-time list, . . . six short of second-ranking Night Train Lane. Also is six short of Vikings' record of 40, held by Ed Sharockman. Consensus All-NFC safety in 1973 and played in the Pro Bowl for the third straight year. All-Pro at Washington in 1964 and was acquired by Vikings in 1968 for Marlin McKeever and a 10th-round draft choice.

COLLEGE: Was All-Big Ten at Iowa, playing receiver and defensive back. Also was a baseball star until a shoulder injury halted his career. Co-captain of 1964 Iowa team with Viking teammate Wally Hilgenberg. Present Viking offensive coach Jerry Burns was Iowa coach.

PERSONAL: Native of Flint, Mich., and now resides in Lakeville, Minn., where he works in land development and also raises cattle. Hobbies include art. He is a low-handicap golfer. He and his wife, Pamela, have three children.

PAUL KRAUSE CAREER STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*1964	12	140	11.7	1
*1965	6	118	19.7	0
*1966	2	0	—	0
*1967	8	75	9.4	0
1968	7	82	11.7	0
1969	5	82	16.4	1
1970	6	90	15.0	0
1971	6	112	18.7	0
1972	6	109	18.2	1
1973	4	28	7.0	0
Totals	62	836	13.4	3

*With Washington Redskins

LARSEN, GARY
Defensive Tackle

Concordia
Ht: 6-5, Wt: 260

Born: 3-13-40
11th Year (T-65)



PRO: Came back with fine season in 1973 after being sidelined with a broken arm for part of 1972. Recovered three fumbles in 1973 — two in the NFC championship game against Dallas. Gary is the anchorman — the strongman — of the defensive line. Played in the 1970 and 1971 Pro Bowls. Acquired from Los Angeles in 1965 as part of trade for rights to Jack Snow.

COLLEGE: Won three letters in football and three in basketball at Concordia (Minn.) College. Was named Little All-American tackle. Also played service ball while in the Marines for three years. Has BA degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: A native of Fargo, N.D., and resides in Whittier, Calif. He and his wife, Wende, have four children.

LASH, JIM
Wide Receiver

Northwestern
Ht: 6-2, Wt: 199

Born: 11-21-51
2nd Year (D3-73)



PRO: Caught two passes in the regular season and three in the playoffs in 1973. Started the opener against Oakland but was supplanted by the experience of Carroll Dale. Tough, good speed, good hands — and could be a factor in 1974.

COLLEGE: Set Big Ten record with 226 yards on nine receptions (one for 94 yards and a touchdown) against Michigan State in 1972. All-Big Ten as a senior. Played in East-West and Hula Bowl games. History and sociology major.

PERSONAL: Native of Akron, Ohio, where he lives in the off-season. He is single.

LAWSON, STEVE
Guard

Kansas
Ht: 6-3, Wt: 265

Born: 1-4-49
4th Year (T-73)



PRO: Acquired by Vikings for a fourth-round draft choice in 1973 and was on the active roster for four games. Has the physical attributes and is a possibility for 1974. Was a starter at Cincinnati in 1971 but was hampered by injuries in 1972.

COLLEGE: All-American at Kansas and was drafted on the second round by the Bengals. Has degree in education.

PERSONAL: Native of Atlanta and resides in Cincinnati. He and his wife, Linda, have one child.

LURTSEMA, BOB
Defensive Lineman

Western Michigan
Ht: 6-6, Wt: 250

Born: 3-29-42
8th Year (P-72)



PRO: Backup at both defensive end and defensive tackle and used frequently in pass-rush situations. Recovered one fumble in 1973. Signed as free agent by Baltimore in 1966 and was traded to New York Giants in 1967. Was named All-Conference in 1968.

COLLEGE: MVP in football in 1965, lettering both in football and basketball. Has BS degree in mechanical engineering.

PERSONAL: Won fame in Twin Cities with his commercials (Bench-Warmer Bob) for Twin City Federal. Native of Grand Rapids, Mich., and resides in Bloomington. Works in real estate for R.J. Ide Co. and dabbles in inventing. He and his wife, Aloise, have two children.

MARINARO, ED
Running Back

Cornell
Ht: 6-2, Wt: 212

Born: 3-3-50
3rd Year (D2-72)



PRO: Ranked as No. 3 rusher (302 yards) and No. 3 receiver (26 catches) in 1973 — a step up in each category from his rookie season. Scored twice with receptions and twice rushing. Especially effective as a pass receiver.

COLLEGE: Set 17 NCAA records, including the most yards gained in a career (4,715). Played in 27 varsity games and averaged 29 carries per game — with a top performance of 40 carries for 281 yards and 5 touchdowns against Harvard as a sophomore. Was named an All-American. Has degree in hotel administration.

PERSONAL: Native of New York City and resides in New Milford, N.J. He is single.

ED MARINARO CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	Att.	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
		Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1972	66	223	3.4	19	0		28	218	7.8	18T	1
1973	95	302	3.2	27	2		26	196	7.5	17	2
Totals	161	525	3.3	27	2		54	414	7.7	18T	3

MARSHALL, JIM
Defensive End

Ohio State
Ht: 6-4, Wt: 240

Born: 12-30-37
15th Year (T-61)



PRO: Has never failed to start a Viking game. Has played in 194 consecutive regular-season games (including 12 at Cleveland in 1960). Captain of the defensive unit. Recovered one fumble in 1973. Played one year in Canada before joining the Browns as their fourth-round draft choice.

COLLEGE: All-Big Ten and All-American at Ohio State. Also lettered twice in track, setting school records in shot and discus. Played in 1957 Rose Bowl game. College majors were psychology, biology and science.

PERSONAL: Native of Danville, Ky., and resides in Bloomington. Has a multitude of hobbies and interests. He and his wife, Anita, have two children.

MARTIN, AMOS
Linebacker

Louisville
Ht: 6-3, Wt: 228

Born: 1-30-49
3rd Year (D6-72)



PRO: Started three games in 1973 — two when right linebacker Wally Hilgenberg was hurt, one when left linebacker Roy Winston was injured. Also saw action on special teams. Can play middle linebacker as well as outside.

COLLEGE: Played guard most of career at Louisville, partly because of a shoulder injury that was corrected prior to his rookie season. Was All-Conference in 1971. Has BS degree in physical education and sociology.

PERSONAL: Native of Bardstown, Ky., and resides in Louisville. Name is Anthony but prefers Amos. Works as salesman for Jim Boober Chevrolet in off-season. He and his wife, Ede, have two children.

MCCLANAHAN, BRENT
Running Back

Arizona State
Ht: 5-10, Wt: 202

Born: 9-21-51
2nd Year (D5-73)



PRO: Ranked fifth in NFC in kickoff returns with 25.6-yard average. Also rushed 17 times for 69 yards. Good quickness, good durability.

COLLEGE: Won three letters as a running back at Arizona State and was named All-Conference. College major was agribusiness.

PERSONAL: Native of Bakersfield, Calif., resides in Tempe, Arizona. Married, wife's name is Mae.

OSBORN, DAVE
Running Back

North Dakota
Ht: 6-0, Wt: 208

Born: 3-18-43
10th Year (D13-65)



PRO: Ranks seventh among active NFC rushers with 3,712 yards on 1,010 attempts. Holds Vikings record for most yards in a season, 972 in 1967. Also was leading receiver that year with 34 catches. Ran well when called on last season, gaining 216 yards on 48 carries — a solid 4.5-yard average. Played in the Pro Bowl in 1970.

COLLEGE: All-Conference running back at North Dakota, where he won three letters in football and three in track as a dashman. Has a BS degree in physical education and science and has credits toward his Masters.

PERSONAL: Native of Cando, N.D., and resides in Eagan, Minn. Works with the Home Juice Co. He and his wife, Beverly, have two children.

DAVE OSBORN CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1965	20	106	5.3	21	2	1	4	4.0	4	0
1966	87	344	3.9	25	1	16	147	9.2	28	2
1967	215	972	4.5	73	2	34	272	8.0	29	1
1968	42	140	3.3	23	0	0	0	—	—	0
1969	186	643	3.5	58	7	22	236	10.7	31	1
1970	207	681	3.2	16	5	23	202	8.7	28	1
1971	123	349	2.8	73	5	25	195	7.8	25	1
1972	82	261	3.2	14t	2	20	166	8.3	18	1
1973	48	216	4.5	14	0	3	4	1.3	3	0
Totals	1010	3712	3.7	73	24	143	1220	8.5	31	7

PAGE, ALAN

Defensive Tackle

Notre Dame

Ht: 6-4, Wt: 245

Born: 8-7-45

7th Year (D1-67)



PRO: Named NFL lineman of the year by Pro Football Weekly. Named All-Pro in 1973 for the fourth time and played in his sixth straight Pro Bowl. First defensive player ever to be named MVP in NFL — in 1971. Blocked two field goals in '73.

COLLEGE: All-American defensive end at Notre Dame. Won three letters in football. Has a degree in political science.

PERSONAL: Native of Canton, Ohio, and resides in Minneapolis. Married, wife's name is Diane.

RANDOLPH, AL

Defensive Back

Iowa

Ht: 6-2, Wt: 205

Born: 7-8-44

9th Year (FA-73)



PRO: Valuable member of special teams and saw some duty at strong safety. Signed by Vikings after playing with Detroit in 1972. Drafted on the third round by San Francisco in 1966. Also played with Green Bay.

COLLEGE: Lettered in football and track at Iowa. Has BA degree in fine arts.

PERSONAL: Native of East St. Louis, Ill., and resides in Redwood City, Calif. Works as stock broker for Thompson, McKinnon and Achincloss. Hobbies include umpiring high school baseball and painting.

THE VIKINGS POST-SEASON RECORD

1968 — Baltimore 24, Vikings 14, NFL Western Playoff; Dallas 17, Vikings 13, NFL Runnerup Game.

1969 — Vikings 23, Los Angeles 20, NFL Western Playoff; Vikings 27, Cleveland 7, NFL Championship; Kansas City 23, Vikings 7, Super Bowl IV.

1970 — San Francisco 17, Vikings 14, NFC Divisional Playoff.

1971 — Dallas 20, Vikings 12, NFC Divisional Playoff.

RECORD: Won 2, Lost 5

REED, OSCAR
Running Back

Colorado State
Ht: 6-0, Wt: 222

Born: 3-24-44
7th Year (D7-68)



PRO: Led Vikings in rushing in 1972 and was second last season with 401 yards. Scored three touchdowns. Rushed for 95 yards and caught 5 passes for 76 yards in playoff victory over Washington — including a 46-yard run and 50-yard pass reception to set up scores. Ranks 23rd among active NFC rushers with 1,753 yards.

COLLEGE: Led the nation in rushing in 1966 and set four school records. Won four letters. Studied industrial arts in college.

PERSONAL: Native of Memphis, Tenn., and resides in Richfield, Minn. Works with International Multifoods. Has four children. Wife's name is Pamela.

OSCAR REED CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING						RECEIVING				
Yr.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1968	2	6	3.0	5	0	—	—	—	—	—
1969	83	393	4.7	23	1	7	59	8.4	16	2
1970	42	132	3.1	21	1	6	53	8.8	19	0
1971	50	182	3.6	18	1	15	138	9.2	26	0
1972	151	639	4.2	43	2	30	205	6.8	37	0
1973	100	401	4.0	30	3	19	122	6.4	13	0
Totals	428	1753	4.1	43	8	77	577	7.4	37	2

POST-SEASON DATES, SITES DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS, championship games

AFC

- 1974 — East at West
Wild Card at Central or
Championship priority: West, Central, East
- 1975 — West at Central
Wild Card at East or
Championship priority: Central, East, West

NFC

- 1974 — East at Central
Wild Card at West or
Championship priority: East, Central, West
- 1975 — Central at West
Wild Card at East or
Championship priority: Central, West, East

SIEMON, JEFF
Linebacker

Stanford
Ht: 6-2, Wt: 230

Born: 6-2-50
3rd Year (D1-72)



PRO: Played in Pro Bowl last season. Started last eight games of 1972 and all 14 last season. Intercepted two passes, recovered three fumbles and blocked a field goal. Coaching staff is convinced he will be a superstar.

COLLEGE: All-American as a senior and All-Coast as a junior and senior. Was a standout in Stanford's Rose Bowl upsets of Ohio State and Michigan. Has a BA degree in history.

PERSONAL: Native of Bakersfield, Calif., and lived in Honolulu, working as a student and assistant youth minister. Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He and his wife, Dawn, have one child.

JEFF SIEMON CAREER STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1972	2	23	11.5	23	0
1973	2	24	12.0	21	0
Totals	4	47	11.6	23	0

SMILEY, LARRY
Defensive End

Texas Southern
Ht: 6-4, Wt: 240

Born: 2-16-50
1st Year (D16-73)



PRO: Spent entire 1973 season on inactive list, but benefitted from year of practice with the team. Bud Grant calls him "100 percent improved over the day he walked into camp. He might be the additional strength we're looking for."

COLLEGE: Four-year starter as a defensive end and was named All-Conference. Majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: A native of Galveston, Texas, where he resides in the off-season. He is single.

SUNDE, MILT
Guard

Minnesota
Ht: 6-2, Wt: 250

Born: 2-1-42
11th Year (D20-64)



PRO: A starter for nine seasons and part-time starter last season. Missed Super Bowl game with a knee injury, but did not require surgery. Smart, strong, capable ... can play center as well as guard.

COLLEGE: Was captain of Minnesota's 1963 team and three-year letterman. Was named Big Ten All-Academic. Was teammate of Carl Eller's. Has BS degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Native of Bloomington, Minn., where he still lives. He and his wife, Barb, have two children. Works in public relations.

SUTHERLAND, DOUG
Defensive End

Superior State
Ht: 6-3, Wt: 253

Born: 8-1-48
5th Year (T-71)



PRO: Has played guard and linebacker but seems settled now at a defensive tackle position. Drafted 14th by New Orleans in 1970 and was acquired by the Vikings in exchange for running back Bill Harris.

COLLEGE: Was named All-Conference at Superior State, earning four letters and also starring in track as a weightman. Has degrees in physical education and art.

PERSONAL: Native of Superior, Wis., and resides in Ironwood, Mich. — the hometown of his wife, Kristin. Teaches school in the off-season and also does some painting.

TARKENTON, FRAN
Quarterback

Georgia
Ht: 6-0, Wt: 190

Born: 2-3-40
14th Year (T-72)



PRO: "I think we have the best quarterback in football," Bud Grant says. Tarkenton is the second-ranking active passer in the NFC, behind Sonny Jurgenson, and No. 3 all-time. Has thrown for more yards (33,248) and more touchdowns (249) than any active passer in the NFC. Is second only to Johnny Unitas (40,-239) in all-time passing yardage. Has the NFL's highest season averages in pass attempts (342), completions (189), yards (2,558) and TD passes (18.5). Set a club record with his 2.5 percentage

of interception and led the NFC in that category for the second straight year. Needs 1,752 passing yards to reach 35,000 — or 200 yards short of 20 miles. Also has rushed for more yards (3,401) than any quarterback in NFL history. Ranks 9th among active rushers in the NFC.

COLLEGE: All-American quarterback at Georgia. Twice was named All-Southeast Conference. Also lettered in baseball. Has a degree in business administration.

PERSONAL: Native of Richmond, Va., and lives in Atlanta where he operates his own company, Behavioral Systems, Inc. He and his wife, Elaine, have three children.

FRANCIS TARKENTON CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

Yr.	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	LG	TD	Int
1961	280	157	1,997	56.2	71t	18	17
1962	329	163	2,595	49.5	89t	22	25
1963	297	170	2,311	57.2	67t	15	15
1964	306	171	2,506	55.9	64	22	11
1965	329	171	2,609	52.0	72t	19	11
1966	358	192	2,561	53.6	68t	17	16
*1967	377	204	3,088	54.1	70	29	16
*1968	337	182	2,555	54.0	84	21	12

Career Passing Record

Year	Attempts	Complete	Yards	Percent	LG	TD	Int
*1969	409	220	2,918	53.8	59	23	12
*1970	389	219	2,777	56.3	59	19	12
*1971	386	226	2,567	58.5	81t	11	21
1972	378	215	2,651	56.9	76t	18	13
1973	274	169	2,113	61.7	54	15	7
Totals	4,449	2,459	33,248	55.3	89t	249	187

*With New York Giants

RUSHING

Yr.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1961	56	308	5.5	52t	5
1962	41	361	8.8	31	2
1963	28	162	5.8	24	1
1964	50	330	6.6	31	2
1965	56	356	6.4	36	1
1966	62	376	6.1	28	2
*1967	44	306	7.0	22	2
*1968	57	301	5.3	22	3
*1969	37	172	4.6	21	0
*1970	43	236	5.5	20	2
*1971	30	111	3.7	16	3
1972	27	180	6.7	21	0
1973	41	202	4.9	16	1
Totals	572	3401	5.9	52t	24

*With New York Giants

TINGELHOFF, MICK Center

Nebraska
Ht: 6-2, Wt: 240

Born: 5-22-40
13th Year (FA-62)



PRO: Has played in 168 straight regular-season games. Seven-time All-Pro and played in the Pro Bowl five times. Had one of his better years in 1973 after experiencing injury problems in '72. Ranks as one of pro football's most celebrated free agents.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Nebraska. Played center and linebacker. Has degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Native of Lexington, Neb., and lives in Edina, Minn. Operates a summer football camp for boys. Has been a stockbroker. He and his wife, Phyllis, have three children.

POST-SEASON DATES, SITES

SUPER BOWL

1975 - January 12, at New Orleans
1976 - January 18, at Miami

PRO BOWL

1975 - January 20, at Miami

VOIGT, STU
Tight End



Wisconsin
Ht: 6-1, Wt: 220

Born: 8-12-48
5th Year (D10-70)

PRO: Took over as a starter in 1973 and caught 23 passes for 318 yards (a 13.8-yard average) and two touchdowns. Blocking is his prime asset, however. "We felt we improved tremendously at the position when we inserted Stu into the lineup," Bud Grant said.

COLLEGE: Was a tight end and running back at Wisconsin. Won eight varsity letters — three in football, three in track, two in baseball. Set school records in the shot and discus. Was named Badger MVP in 1969.

PERSONAL: Native of Madison, Wis., and lives there while seeking a masters degree in business administration. He is single.

STU VOIGT CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Yr.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1970	—	—	—	—	—
1971	15	214	14.2	25	1
1972	6	50	8.3	14	1
1973	23	318	13.8	43	2
Totals	44	582	13.2	43	4

*1972 1-1 also scored a rushing TD on a 1 yard end-around play.

WALLACE, JACKIE
Cornerback



Arizona
Ht: 6-2, Wt: 203

Born: 3-13-51
1st Year (D2-73)

PRO: Spent 1973 season on the inactive list. Reported late to training camp and thus was behind the other rookies last season. Good speed and good credentials so he deserves another look. Is punt return possibility.

COLLEGE: Intercepted 20 passes, a school record. MVP in the East-West game, where he intercepted two passes. Was named All-American. Also lettered in baseball. College study areas were math and accounting.

PERSONAL: Native of New Orleans and lives in Tucson, Arizona. Married, wife's name is Mary Janet.

NEW ROSTER DESIGNATIONS

All rookies in NFL rosters will carry the designation "R" under the heading of NFL experience. Rookies are players who have never attended an NFL training camp previously. Players with the "1" (one) designation are first-year players who have been at a training camp previously but did not play in three regular-season games and thus did not qualify as a second-year player. Only players with the "R" designation are eligible for rookie honors.

WARD, JOHN HENRY
Guard

Oklahoma State
Ht: 6-4, Wt: 250

Born: 5-27-48
5th Year (D1-70)



PRO: Suffered a broken leg and missed five games in 1973. Had taken over as starting right guard before the injury. After over six months in a cast, his status will remain a question right through training camp. Played offensive line in college and started out on defense with the Vikings before being shifted to offense in 1972.

COLLEGE: All-American offensive tackle and two-time Big Eight heavyweight wrestling champion. Finished third in NCAA tournament. Played in five post-season football games in 1969-70. Business major in college.

PERSONAL: Native of Enid, Okla., and resides in Disney, Okla., where he works as a fishing guide. Married, wife's name is Cheryl.

WELLS, MIKE
Quarterback

Illinois
Ht: 6-5, Wt: 225

Born: 6-18-51
1st Year (D4-73)



PRO: Spent 1973 on inactive squad, but took his turn in practice with the other quarterbacks and watched every game from the phone booth with the assistant coaches. Strong arm, good head ... definitely a prospect.

COLLEGE: Named All-Big Ten in 1972 and also All-Big Ten academic. Set records for passing yardage and total offense. College major was geography.

PERSONAL: Native of Normal, Ill., where he resides in the off-season.

WEST, CHARLIE
Defensive Back

Texas-El Paso
Ht: 6-1, Wt: 197

Born: 8-31-46
7th Year (D2-68)



PRO: Missed most of 1973 season after having knee surgery prior to training camp. Played little at defensive back but returned three kickoffs for a 34.6-yard average in the regular season and six for 20.3-yard average in the playoffs. Definitely will be a plus for Vikings if he can return to his 1972 form ... when he was the starting left cornerback.

COLLEGE: All-American safety. Won four letters in football, four in baseball and one in basketball. Signed pro baseball contract after college and played briefly in Cincinnati system before joining Vikings.

PERSONAL: Native of Big Spring, Texas. Lives in Bloomington. He and his wife, Barb, have two children.

CHARLIE WEST CAREER STATISTICS

K.O. RET.						PUNT RETURNS						INTERCEPTIONS					
Yr.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		
1968	22	576	26.1	82	0	20	201	10.0	*98	1	—	—	—	—	—		
1969	9	240	26.7	78	0	39	245	6.3	55	0	—	—	—	—	—		
1970	11	319	29.0	66	0	29	169	5.8	53	0	1	0	0	0	0		
1971	24	556	23.2	36	0	18	94	5.2	16	0	7	236	33.7	89	0		
1972	9	196	21.8	31	0	16	111	6.9	23	0	3	7	2.3	8	0		
1973	3	104	—	42	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Totals	78	1991	25.5	82	0	123	820	6.7	*98	1	11	243	—	89	0		

*Ties NFL Record

WHITE, ED Guard

California
Ht: 6-2, Wt: 280

Born 4-4-47
6th Year (D2-69)



PRO: "Ed White should be an All-Pro if he plays as well as he did last year," said Bud Grant. Played defensive line in college but was switched to offense in rookie NFL season. Probably the strongest of the Vikings — and also has good quickness. A starter for three seasons.

COLLEGE: All-American defensive tackle and captain as a senior. Played in three all-star games. Won four letters in football and two in track as a weightman. Has degree in landscape

architecture.

PERSONAL: Native of LaMesa, Calif., and resides in Rosemount, Minn. Works as a client consultant for Hospital Financial Service. Painting and arm wrestling are among his hobbies. He and his wife, Joan, have two children.

WINSTON, ROY Linebacker

Louisiana State
Ht: 5-11, Wt: 222

Born: 7-15-40
13th Year (D4-62)



PRO: Slowed by nuisance injuries in 1973 after having what probably was his best season in 1972. Didn't intercept a pass last season, but recovered two fumbles. Shares club record of three interceptions in a game. Probably the wildest linebacker the Vikings have.

COLLEGE: All-American at LSU, playing guard and tackle. Also team captain. Won three letters and was most valuable lineman in the SEC in 1961. Played in Orange Bowl and Sugar Bowl games. Also lettered in baseball. Has BS degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Native of Baton Rouge, La., where he lives in the off-season. Self-employed, with real estate investments. Avid hunter and fisherman. He and his wife, Yvette, have two children.

ROY WINSTON CAREER STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1963	1	0	—	—	0
1964	3	24	8.0	15	0
1969	3	17	5.7	17	0
1970	1	13	13.0	13	0
1971	1	29	29.0	29	1
1972	3	59	19.7	28	0
1973	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	12	138	11.5	29	1

WRIGHT, JEFF
Safety

Minnesota

Born: 6-13-49

Ht: 5-11, Wt: 190

4th Year (D15-71)

PRO: Intercepted three passes in 1973, his first year as a starter at strong safety. Has six in two years. Also intercepted a pass in NFC title game. Can play free safety and cornerback. Bud Grant said the most pleasing aspect of Wright's play was his tackling.

COLLEGE: All-Big Ten as a junior and senior; captain and MVP as a senior. Set three interception records — for game, season and career. Returned an interception 94 yards in East-West game. College major was business.

PERSONAL: Native of Edina, Minn., where he now resides. Married, wife's name is Jayne.



JEFF WRIGHT CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1971	—	—	—	—	—
1972	3	31	15.5	31	0
1973	3	31	10.3	25	0
Totals	6	62	10.3	31	0

WRIGHT, NATE
Cornerback

San Diego State

Born: 12-21-47

Ht: 5-11, Wt: 180

6th Year (T-71)

PRO: Moved in as a starter in 1973 and intercepted three passes plus one in the playoffs. Also recovered a fumble. Bud Grant calls him one of the most improved players on the team: "I can't say I was more pleased with anybody's performance than I have been with Nate's." Signed as a free agent by Atlanta in 1969 and sold to St. Louis the same season.

COLLEGE: Two-year regular at San Diego State and also lettered in basketball. Has BA degree in physical education-health education-recreation.

PERSONAL: Native of Madison, Fla., and resides in Lemon Grove, Calif. Lists track as among his hobbies. Works for Seven Star Realty — which also includes a number of San Diego Charger players. Married, wife's name is Kristy.



NATE WRIGHT CAREER STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
*1969	2	41	20.5	—	0
†1970	1	0	0.0	0	0
1971	0	0	0	0	0
1972	1	10	10.0	10	0
1973	3	6	2.0	6	0
Totals	7	57	8.0	10	0

*With Atlanta and St. Louis

†With St. Louis

YARY, RON Tackle

Southern California

Born: 8-16-46

Ht: 6-6, Wt: 255

7th Year (D1-68)



PRO: All-Pro the last three seasons — his three years as a starter. Also has played in the last three Pro Bowls. Was the first player chosen in the 1968 draft — the first offensive lineman so honored. Has all the tools to be a superstar in the NFL for many years.

COLLEGE: Two-time All-American and winner of the Outland Trophy as the top collegiate lineman in 1967. Also won the Knute Rockne Memorial Trophy. Has a degree in finance.

PERSONAL: Born in Chicago and grew up in Bellflower, Calif. Resides in Bloomington, Minn. Works for Northland Mortgage Co. He is single.

ZAUNBRECHER, GODFREY Louisiana State Center

Born: 12-17-46

Ht: 6-1, Wt: 240

4th Year (D11-70)



PRO: "He has done everything but play," said Bud Grant. "It's a matter if he can play up to the standards set by Mick Tingelhoff at that position". Was on Taxi Squad in 1970 and has played some in relief of Tingelhoff the past three seasons.

COLLEGE: Won three letters in football and was named All-Conference twice. Played in four All-Star games. Has degree in dairy science.

PERSONAL: Native of Crowley, La., and resides in Bloomington.





SCOTT ANDERSON



JOHN HOLLAND



FRED MCNEILL

The 1974 Draftees

ANDERSON, SCOTT
Center

Missouri
Ht: 6-4, Wt: 234

Born: 2-13-51
(D3-74)

Started at every position on offensive line during his career at Missouri — lettering at each position. Was tackle as sophomore, guard as junior, center as a senior. Of those playing the position, was first center picked in draft. Born in Benton, Ill. All-Big Eight guard as a junior; Time All-American center as a senior. College major is recreation. Full name is Donald Scott Anderson... but prefers Scott. Father was a Little All-American center.

BLAIR, MATT
Linebacker

Iowa State
Ht: 6-5, Wt: 230

Born: 9-20-50
(D2b-74)

Transferred from Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College to Iowa State, where he was football captain in 1972. Suffered knee injury as a junior but has recovered. Most Valuable Player on defense in 1971 Sun Bowl. Has ran 40 in 4.7 seconds. Outstanding athlete — considered a possible strong safety. Born in Honolulu, Hawaii; home is in Dayton, Ohio. Physical education major. Full name is Albert Matthew Blair.

BOONE, DAVE
Defensive End

Eastern Michigan
Ht: 6-2½, Wt: 246

Born: 10-30-51
(D10-74)

Plays either tackle or end. Played four years at Eastern Michigan and was captain as a senior. Native of Detroit. History and speech major with hopes of a law career. Married, wife's name is Denice. Full name is Humphrey David Boone, Jr.

CRAIG, STEVE
Tight End

Northwestern
Ht: 6-3½, Wt: 225

Born: 3-13-51
(D3a-74)

Attended same high school (Garfield in Akron, Ohio) as Vikings wide receiver Jim Lash and, like Lash, went on to Northwestern. Both were drafted on the same round (third) by the Vikings. Craig was selected on choice Vikings acquired from San Diego. Ranks third among all-time Northwestern receivers with 76 catches for 970 yards and 11 touchdowns. Lash ranks second with 86 catches. Caught 30 passes for 479 yards and a school record of six touchdowns in 1973. Caught nine passes for 140 yards and 2 TDs against Minnesota in '73. Also caught a TD pass in the All-America Bowl. All Big Ten as a junior and senior; All-Big Ten Academic three consecutive years. Radio-TV journalism major. Considering law school.

DIXON, ALAN
Running Back

Harding
Ht: 5-11, Wt: 194

Born: 12-4-50
(D14-74)

Set school records for career rushing (4,224 yards) carries (773) and touchdowns (35). Rushed 188 times for 1,027 yards as a senior. Returned 48 kickoffs for 1,110 in his career. Started at Middle Georgia and transferred to Harding — which is located in Searcy, Ark. Has run the high hurdles in 14.5 seconds. Nickname is "Snake." Born in Fitzgerald, Ga., which is his off-season home. Married, wife's name is Belinda.

FERGUSON, JAMES
Cornerback

Stanford
Ht: 6-1, Wt: 184

Born: 9-14-52
(D5-74)

Stanford coaches felt he was best man-for-man pass defender on team and perhaps best in Pacific-8 Conference. Got little acclaim and just three interceptions in career because opponents were unwilling to pass to his side. Starter as Junior and senior, won three letters in football. Stanford ranked No. 1 in pass defense in the Pac-8 the last three years. Major is anthropology. Prefers James to Jim. Born in Berkeley, Calif., resides in Oakland. He is single.

GARRETT, EARL
Cornerback

Boston State
Ht: 5-11, Wt: 187

Born: 12-31-50
(D17-74)

Transfer from Grambling. Started career at Boston State on club football team. Coach there was Larry Kuharich, who tried out for Vikings in 1968. Good athlete. Has played defensive back, wide receiver, running back, quarterback. Set school records in rushing, scoring, total offense. Was team's MVP. Physical education major. Born in Boston, resides in Dorchester, Mass. He is single.

GOEBEL, JOHN
Running Back

St. Thomas
Ht: 5-11, Wt: 202

Born: 7-20-48
(D16-74)

Good straight-ahead speed (timed at 4.64 in 40). All-conference three years and All-District 13 as a senior. Best day was when he rushed for 247 yards and scored three TDs against Gustavus. Also a trackman. Majored in business administration. Transferred to St. Thomas from Lakewood State Jr. College. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children. Born in St. Paul, resides in Newport.

HOLLAND, JOHN
Wide Receiver

Tennessee State
Ht: 5-11, Wt: 191

Born: 2-28-52
(D2a-74)

Caught 53 passes (a school record) for 739 yards and 11 touchdowns in 1973. Also played baseball and was drafted by Philadelphia on the second round of the free agent draft. Played in the Senior Bowl and caught two passes. Also has done some punt and kick returning ... mostly punts. Named to Time Magazine All-American team. Also Little All-American receiver. College major is recreation. Home is Middleton, Ohio. Born in Beckeley, W. Va.

McCULLUM, SAM
Wide Receiver

Montana State
Ht: 6-1½, Wt: 195

Born: 11-30-52
(D9-74)

Caught 70 passes for 1,259 yards and school record 16 touchdowns in his career. Has run 40 in 4.7 seconds. Big year was as junior when he caught 33 passes for 587 yards and 12 TDs. As senior, caught 22 for 404 yards and 3 TDs. All-Big Sky Conference as a junior. All-State basketball player in high school at Kalispell, Mont. He is single. College major is social welfare. Parents reside in the Twin Cities area.

McNEILL, FRED
Linebacker

UCLA
Ht: 6-2, Wt: 223

Born: 5-6-52
(D1a-74)

Three-year regular as defensive end ... which is very similar to outside linebacker as played in the pros. As a senior had 34 unassisted tackles and 12 assists. As a freshman, ran high hurdles in :14.4. Brother, Rod, was drafted on the fourth round by New Orleans. Rod is a running back from USC. Fred described his position in college as a "combination defensive back, linebacker, defensive end and cornerback". College major is economics but (with Rod) plans to attend law school. Best time in 40 is 4.65 seconds. Grant calls him a "blue-chipper" with the capability to become a starter as a rookie.

POLTL, RANDY
Safety

Stanford
Ht: 6-3, Wt: 186

Born: 3-26-52
(D12-74)

Started every game for three seasons at Stanford. Playing strong safety, made 14 tackles in 1972 Rose Bowl game — a 13-12 victory over Michigan. Named All-Coast by AP and UPI both as junior and senior. Teammate of Vikings' Jeff Siemon as a sophomore. Stanford ranked No. 1 in pass defense in Pac-8 the three seasons Poltl was a starter. Intercepted nine passes in his career — including a high of five in 1972. Adequate speed, good intelligence. Familiar with zone concept of defense. Major is architecture. He is single.

RILEY, STEVE
Tackle

Southern California
Ht: 6-5, Wt: 255

Born: 11-23-52
(D1b-74)

"He could well be another Ron Yary," Bud Grant said . . . "a big man who can play in this league for 10 or 12 years. He's a fine prospect now and is only going to get better. But he might be two or three years away." From same school as Yary. USC. Riley says pass blocking "is the best thing I do on the football field." Runs the 40 consistently in five seconds. Was a guard in high school and as a freshman at USC. Two-year starter.

REED, BARRY
Running Back

Peru State
Ht: 6-3½, Wt: 240

Born: 7-8-52
(D10-74)

Gained 779 yards on 194 carries in 1973 and made District 11 NAIA All-Star team. First Peru State player drafted by NFL. Leading rusher and scorer (36 points) for Peru as senior. Home is Henry, Ill. Married, wife's name is Jana. Gained 1,746 yards in three-year career.

SIMMONS, BERL
Kicker

Texas Christian
Ht: 6-1, Wt: 200

Born: 8-3-51
(D8-74)

Conventional-style kicker. In career, made 61 of 66 conversion attempts and 23 of 38 field goal tries. Holds school record with 50-yarder. In 1973, made 6 of 12 field goals and 17 of 19 conversions. Single. Home is Arlington, Texas.

TABRON, FRED
Running Back

Southwest Missouri
Ht: 6-1½, Wt: 214

Born: 4-31-51
(D7-74)

Missed two-thirds of his senior season with a leg injury and his production dropped to 36 carries for 169 yards and two touchdowns. Had led team in rushing and scoring as a sophomore and junior. Career rushing totals: 551 carries, 2,415 yards, 28 touchdowns. Also caught 34 passes for 276 yards. Scored 168 points in four years. Holds team record with 97-yard run against Northwest Missouri in 1971. Conference champion in shot put in 1973 — both indoors and out. Born in Washington, D.C., resides in Fairmont Heights, Md. Played high school basketball against Vikings' Chuck Foreman. Married, wife's name is Robbyn. College major is recreation.

WACHTLER, KURT
Defensive End

St. John's
Ht: 6-3½, Wt: 242

Born: 8-31-52
(D15-74)

Two-time All-Conference at defensive tackle. Captain and MVP as a senior. All-District 13 NAIA as a senior. Won Outstanding Freshman Award in Freshman year. Father and uncle were all-state players at St. Thomas. Blocked punt against Hamline and ran it into end zone for only touchdown of his football career. St. John's won 14-7. Also a wrestler. Physics and math major. Seeks Masters in mechanical engineering. Born in St. Paul and resides there. He is single.



HONORS WON BY THE VIKINGS

NFL-MVP

1971—Alan Page, dt (AP)

ALL-PRO

1963—Tommy Mason, hb (AP, UPI, NEA)

1964—Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI)

1965—Mike Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA)

1966—Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA)

1967—Mick Tingelhoff, c (UPI)

1968—Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, NEA)

1969—Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, NEA); Alan Page, dt (UPI)

1970—Alan Page, dt (AP, NEA, PFWA); Carl Eller, de (AP, NEA, PFWA); Mick Tingelhoff, c (PFWA)

1971—Alan Page, dt (AP, NEA, PFWA); Carl Eller, de (AP, NEA, PFWA); Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFWA); Paul Krause, db (NEA).

1972—Ron Yary, t (AP)

1973—Carl Eller, de (PFWA, AP, NEA); John Gilliam, wr (NEA); Alan Page, dt (AP, PFWA); Francis Tarkenton, qb (NEA); Ron Yary, t (AP, PFWA, NEA).

ALL-NFC

1970—Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI); Paul Krause, s (UPI)

1971—Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, SN); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI, SN); Bob Grim, wr (UPI, SN); Paul Krause, db (UPI, SN).

1972—Carl Eller, de (SN, AP); Paul Krause, db (UPI, AP, SN); Alan Page, dt (UPI, AP, SN); Francis Tarkenton, qb (UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (UPI, AP, SN).

1973—Carl Eller, de (PFWA, AP, UPI, SN); John Gilliam, wr (UPI, SN); Paul Krause, s (UPI, SN, AP, PFWA); Alan Page, dt (PFWA, AP, UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (AP, PFWA, SN, UPI); Bobby Bryant, db (PFWA).

PRO-BOWL PLAYERS

1962—Hugh McElhenny, hb; Jerry Reichow, c; Norm Van Brocklin, coach; Harry Gilmer and Stan West, assistant coaches.

1963—Tommy Mason, hb

1964—Tommy Mason, hb; Grady Alderman, t; Rip Hawkins, lb

1965—Tommy Mason, hb; Grady Alderman, t; Mick Tingelhoff, c.

1966—Grady Alderman, t; Bill Brown, fb; Frank Tarkenton, qb; Mick Tingelhoff, c.

1967—Paul Flatley, c; Grady Alderman, t; Milt Sunde, g; Mick Tingelhoff, c.

1968—Mick Tingelhoff, c; Grady Alderman, t; Bill Brown, fb.

1969—Mick Tingelhoff, c; Bill Brown, fb; Carl Eller, de; Jim Marshall, de; Alan Page, dt.

1970—Fred Cox, k; Carl Eller, de; Karl Kassulke, s; Gary Larsen, dt; Dave Osborn, hb; Alan Page, dt; Gene Washington, wr.

1971—Carl Eller, de; Alan Page, dt; Paul Krause, db; Ron Yary, t; Bob Grim, wr.

1972—John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, db; Alan Page, dt; Ron Yary, t.

1973—Carl Eller, de; Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; Jeff Siemon, mfb; Ron Yary, ot.

1963—(NFL)—Paul Flatley, WR (AP, UPI, NEA, SN).

1973—(NFL)—Chuck Foreman, RB (PFWA).

(NFL Offense)—Foreman (AP)

(NFC)—Foreman (Wheaties).

NFL LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

1973—Alan Page DT (PFWA)

1000 YARD CLUB (for the outstanding blocker in the NFL)

1969—Mick Tingelhoff

HOW THE VIKINGS HAVE BUILT THEIR 1974 SQUAD

FROM THE NFL VETERANS POOL, 1961

Grady Alderman T (Detroit)

FROM THE 1962 DRAFT

Roy Winston LB (4th, Louisiana State)

FROM THE 1964 DRAFT

Carl Eller DE (1st, Minnesota); Milt Sunde G (20th, Minnesota)

FROM THE 1965 DRAFT

Dave Osborn RB (13th, North Dakota)

FROM THE 1967 DRAFT

Alan Page DT (1st, Notre Dame); Bobby Bryant DB (7th, South Carolina).

FROM THE 1968 DRAFT

Ron Yary T (1st, Southern California); Charlie West DB (2nd, Texas-El Paso); Oscar Reed RB (7th, Colorado State).

FROM THE 1969 DRAFT

Ed White G (2nd, California)

FROM THE 1970 DRAFT

John Ward T (1st, Oklahoma State); Stuart Voigt TE, (10th, Wisconsin); Godfrey Zaunbrecher C (11th, Louisiana State).

FROM THE 1971 DRAFT

Jeff Wright DB (15th, Minnesota)

FROM THE 1972 DRAFT

Jeff Siemon LB (1st, Stanford); Ed Marinaro RB (2nd, Cornell); Amos Martin LB (6th, Louisville); Charles Goodrum G (9th, Florida A&M); Franklin Roberts RB (13th, Alcorn A&M).

FROM THE 1973 DRAFT

Chuck Foreman RB (1st, Miami-Florida); Jackie Wallace DB (2nd, Arizona); Jim Lash WR (3rd, Northwestern); Mike Wells QB (4th, Illinois); Brent McClanahan RB (5th, Arizona State); Doug Kingsriter TE (6th, Minnesota); Larry Smiley DE (16th, Texas Southern).

FROM THE 1974 DRAFT

Fred McNeill LB (1st, UCLA); Steve Riley T (1st, USC); John Holland WR (2nd, Tennessee State); Matt Blair LB (2nd, Iowa State); Steve Craig TE (3rd, Northwestern); Scott Anderson C (3rd, Missouri); James Ferguson CB (5th, Stanford); Fred Tabron RB (7th, Southwest Missouri); Berl Simmons K (8th, Texas Christian); Sam McCullum WR (9th, Montana State); Barry Reed RB (10th, Peru State); David Boone DE (11th, Eastern Michigan); Randy Polt DB (12th, Stanford); Alan Dixon RB (14th, Harding); Kurt Wachtler DE (15th, St. John's); John Goebel RB (16th, St. Thomas); Earl Garrett DB (17th, Boston State).

SIGNED AS FREE AGENTS

- 1962 — Mick Tingelhoff C (Nebraska).
- 1971 — Bob Lurtsema DT (Western Michigan).
- 1973 — Al Randolph DB (Iowa).
- 1974 — Barry Bennett P (Ouachita Baptist); Charlie Brown WR (Northern Arizona); Willie Hatter WR (Northern Illinois); Joe McPherson LB (Drake); Larry Skartvedt WR (Northern Iowa); Mike White DB (Minnesota).

OBTAINED IN PLAYER TRADES

- 1961 — Jim Marshall DE (from Cleveland)
- 1962 — Bill Brown RB (from Chicago); Fred Cox K (from Cleveland)
- 1964 — Gary Larsen DT (Los Angeles)
- 1968 — Paul Krause DB (from Washington)
- 1971 — Doug Sutherland LB (from New Orleans); Nate Wright DB (from St. Louis)
- 1972 — Francis Tarkenton QB (from N.Y. Giants); John Gilliam WR (from St. Louis); Mike Eischeid P (from Kansas City).
- 1973 — Bob Berry QB (from Atlanta); Steve Lawson G (from Cincinnati);

CLAIMED AND PURCHASED VIA WAIVERS

- 1968 — Wally Hilgenberg LB (Pittsburgh).
- 1972 — Terry Brown DB (Oklahoma State).
- 1973 — Rhett Dawson WR (Houston); Frank Gallagher G (Atlanta).



THE 1974 VIKING ROSTER

RECEIVERS

NO.	NAME	HT	WT	AGE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE
80	Brown, Charles (wr)	6-3	200	26	2	Northern Arizona
84	Craig, Steve (te)	6-3½	225	23	R	Northwestern
86	Dawson, Rhett (wr)	6-1	182	25	3	Florida State
42	Gilliam, John (wr)	6-1	195	29	8	So. Carolina State
38	Hatter, Willie (wr)	6-0	178	23	1	Northern Illinois
85	Holland, John (wr)	6-0	191	22	R	Tennessee State
89	Kingsriter, Doug (te)	6-2	222	24	2	Minnesota
82	Lash, Jim (wr)	6-2	199	22	2	Northwestern
27	McCullum, Sam (wr)	6-1½	195	21	R	Montana State
80	Skartvedt, Larry (wr)	5-11	184	25	R	UNI
83	Voigt, Stu (te)	6-1	225	26	5	Wisconsin

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

67	Alderman, Grady (t)	6-2	247	35	15	Detroit
56	Anderson, Scott (c)	6-4	234	23	R	Missouri
66	Gallagher, Frank (g)	6-2	245	31	8	North Carolina
68	Goodrum, Charles (t-g)	6-3	256	24	2	Florida A&M
65	Lawson, Steve (g)	6-3	265	25	4	Kansas
78	Riley, Steve (t)	6-5	255	22	R	USC
64	Sunde, Milt (g)	6-2	250	32	11	Minnesota
53	Tingelhoff, Mick (c)	6-2	237	34	13	Nebraska
72	Ward, John (g)	6-4	260	26	5	Oklahoma State
62	White, Ed (g)	6-2½	262	27	6	California
73	Yary, Ron (t)	6-5½	255	28	7	Southern California
51	Zaunbrecher, Godfrey (c)	6-2	240	27	4	Louisiana State

RUNNING BACKS

30	Brown, Bill	5-11	222	36	14	Illinois
45	Dixon, Alan	5-11	204	23	R	Harding
44	Foreman, Chuck	6-2	216	23	2	Miami (Fla)
46	Goebel, John	5-11	202	26	R	St. Thomas
49	Marinero, Ed	6-2	212	24	3	Cornell
33	McClanahan, Brent	5-10	202	22	2	Arizona State
35	Reed, Barry	6-3½	240	22	R	Peru State (Nebr)
32	Reed, Oscar	6-0	222	30	7	Colorado State
36	Tabron, Fred	6-1½	217	23	R	S.W. Missouri St.
31	Roberts, Franklin	6-1	215	25	R	Alcorn A&M

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QUARTERBACKS

17	Berry, Bob	5-11	185	32	10	Oregon
10	Tarkenton, Fran	6-0	190	34	14	Georgia
15	Wells, Mike	6-5	225	23	1	Illinois

KICKERS

12	Bennett, Barry (p)	6-3	215	23	R	Ouachita Baptist
14	Cox, Fred (k)	5-10	200	35	12	Pittsburgh
18	Simmons, Berl (k)	6-1	200	23	R	TCU

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

71	Boone, David (e)	6-3½	240	22	R	Eastern Michigan
81	Eller, Carl (e)	6-6	247	32	11	Minnesota
77	Larsen, Gary (t)	6-5	255	34	11	Concordia
75	Lurtsema, Bob (t-e)	6-6	250	32	8	Western Michigan
70	Marshall, Jim (e)	6-4	240	36	15	Ohio State
88	Page, Alan (t)	6-4	245	29	8	Notre Dame
74	Smiley, Larry (t)	6-4	250	24	1	Texas Southern
69	Sutherland, Doug (t)	6-3	250	26	5	Wisc St. (Superior)
87	Wachtler, Kurt (t)	6-4	245	22	R	St. John's

LINEBACKERS

59	Blair, Matt (o)	6-5	229	23	R	Iowa State
58	Hilgenberg, Wally (o)	6-3	229	32	11	Iowa
55	Martin, Amos (m-o)	6-3	228	25	3	Louisville
54	McNeill, Fred (o)	6-2	223	23	R	UCLA
48	McPherson, Joe (o)	6-2½	210	23	R	Drake
50	Siemon, Jeff (m)	6-2	230	24	3	Stanford
60	Winston, Roy (o)	5-11	222	34	13	Louisiana State

DEFENSIVE BACKS

24	Brown, Terry	6-2	205	27	5	Oklahoma State
20	Bryant, Bob	6-1	170	30	7	South Carolina
21	Ferguson, James	6-1	184	21	R	Stanford
26	Garrett, Earl	5-11	190	23	R	Boston State
22	Krause, Paul	6-3	200	32	11	Iowa
47	Pohl, Randy	6-3	186	22	R	Stanford
34	Randolph, Al	6-2	205	30	8	Iowa
25	Wallace, Jackie	6-2	188	22	1	Arizona
40	West, Charlie	6-1	197	28	7	Texas-El Paso
23	Wright, Jeff	5-11	190	25	4	Minnesota
43	Wright, Nate	5-11	180	26	6	San Diego State



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Paul Hornung



Joe McConnell

Joe McConnell enters his fourth season as play-by-play announcer and Paul Hornung his fifth season as color analyst for Minnesota Vikings broadcasts on KSTP Radio.

McConnell is a former play-by-play announcer for the Denver Broncos and the Phoenix Suns of the National Basketball Association. He is sports director of WIBC in Indianapolis, Indiana and does play-by-play on the ABA Indiana Pacers.

Hornung, a former Notre Dame All-American, won All-Pro honors as a running back at Green Bay during the Packers championship years. Paul resides in his native Louisville, Kentucky.

1974 VIKING RADIO NETWORK

(As of July, 1974)

MINNESOTA

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KQAQ Austin
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KDI.M Detroit Lakes
WDSM Duluth
WELY Ely
KDHL Faribault
WMFG Hibbing
KDUZ Hutchinson
KGHS International Falls
KTLF Little Falls
KEYL Long Prairie
KYSM Mankato

KMHL Marshall
KDMA Montevideo
KMRS Morris
KYMN Northfield
WCMP Pine City
KCUE Red Wing
KLGR Redwood Falls
KROC Rochester
KFAM St. Cloud
KTRF Thief River Falls
WHLB Virginia
KWAD Wadena
KWLM Willmar
KWNO Winona
KWOA Worthington

HAWAII

KHVV Honolulu

IOWA

KOUR Independence
KGLO Mason City
KCII Washington

NORTH DAKOTA

KDLR Devils Lake
WDAY Fargo
KNOX Grand Forks
KCJB Minot
KEYZ Williston

SOUTH DAKOTA

KSDN Aberdeen
KELO-AM Sioux Falls
WNAX Yankton

MONTANA

KSEN Shelby

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KMCM McMinville, Or.
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SUMMARY OF THE 1973 SEASON

Minnesota 24, Oakland 16 At Met, Sept. 17

Oakland	0	13	3	0	— 16
Minnesota	10	0	7	7	— 24
Minn — Cox	22-yd Field Goal				
Minn — Gilliam	43-yd Pass From				
Tarkenton (Cox Kick)					
Oak — Blanda	16-Yd Field Goal				
Oak — Blanda	15-Yd Field Goal				
Oak — Atkinson	63-Yd Punt Return				
(Blanda Kick)					
Oak — Blanda	9-Yd Field Goal				
Minn — Foreman	9-Yd Pass From				
Tarkenton (Cox Kick)					
Minn — Bill Brown	6-Yd Run (Cox Kick)				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Minn	Oak
First Downs	16	19
Net Yards Gained	273	353
Net Yards Rushing	103	200
Net Yards Passing	170	153
Passes	13-31	13-29
Passes Intercepted by	1	2
Punts, Average	7-40.0	5-49.6
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties, Yards	3-22	6-70

RUSHING

Minn — Osborn 4 for 10; Reed 5 for 10; Tarkenton 6 for 27; B. Brown 2 for 13; Foreman 9 for 26; Marinaro 8 for 15; Voigt 1 for 2.

Oak — Smith 10 for 66; Hubbard 16 for 61; Davis 12 for 73.

PASSING

Minn — Tarkenton 13 of 31 for 187, 2 TD's, 1 Int.

Oak — Lamonica 13 of 29 for 183, 0 TD's 2 Int.

RECEIVING

Minn — Gilliam 4 for 90, 1 TD; Foreman 6 for 53, 1 TD; Reed 1 for 5; Osborn 1 for -4; Voigt 1 for 43.

Oak — Biletnikoff 2 for 24; Siani 6 for 111; Hubbard 1 for 9; Smith 3 for 31; Banaszak 1 for 8.

Minnesota 22, Chicago 13 At Soldier Field, Sept. 23

Minnesota	0	13	0	9	— 22
Chicago	7	3	0	3	— 13
Chi — Douglass	1-Yd Run (Percival Kick)				

Chi — Percival	31-Yd Field Goal				
Minn — Cox	41-Yd Field Goal				
Minn — Beasley	3-Yd Pass from				
Tarkenton (Cox Kick)					
Minn — Cox	25-Yd Field Goal				
Minn — Cox	14-Yd Field Goal				
Minn — Cox	11-Yd Field Goal				
Chi — Percival	12-Yd Field Goal				
Minn — Cox	35-Yd Field Goal				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Minn	Chi
First Downs	13	16
Net Yards Gained	309	369
Net Yards Rushing	188	200
Net Yards Passing	121	169
Passes	18-12	18-9
Passes Intercepted By	1	0
Punts, Average	5-45.4	4-37.8
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost	2-0	4-2
Penalties, Yards	3-35	6-70

RUSHING

Minn — Marinaro 11 for 33; Foreman 16 for 116; Reed 1 for 7; Tarkenton 6 for 18; Gilliam 1 for 14.

Chi — Garrett 25 for 90; Harrison 5 for 19; Moore 2 for 23; Douglass 10 for 63, 1 TD; Hill 1 for 5.

PASSING

Minn — Tarkenton 12 of 18 for 189, 1 TD, 1 Int.

Chi — Douglass 9 of 18 for 179, 0 TDs 0 Int.

RECEIVING

Minn — Gilliam 1 for 50; Foreman 4 for 46; Voigt 2 for 26; Beasley 1 for 3, 1 TD; Dale 2 for 53; Reed 1 for 8; Marinaro 1 for 3.

Chi — Reynolds 3 for 31; Cotton 2 for 83; Garrett 1 for 7; Farmer 1 for 15; Thomas 1 for 38; Harrison 1 for 5.

Minnesota 11, Green Bay 3 At Met, Sept 30

Green Bay	0	3	0	0	— 3
Minnesota	0	5	3	3	— 11
G. B. — Marcol	42-Yd Field Goal				
Minn — Safety, Roy Winston	Downed				
Brockington After Lane's Fumble	had rolled in end zone.				
Minn — Cox	22-Yd Field Goal				
Minn — Cox	13-Yd Field Goal				
Minn — Cox	14-Yd Field Goal				

Team Statistics

	Minn	G.B.
First Downs	17	10
Net Yards Gained	284	160
Net Yards Rushing	206	90
Net Yards Passing	78	70
Passes	12-16	7-20
Passes Intercepted By...	1	1
Punts, Average	5-42.2	5-44.6
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost ..	3-3	4-1
Penalties, Yards	4-33	5-52

Rushing

Minn — Foreman 16 for 89; Marinaro 20 for 83; Tarkenton 2 for 16; McClanahan 3 for 14; Reed 1 for 3; B. Brown 1 for 1.
 G.B. — Brockington 14 for 58; Lane 14 for 36; Del Gaizo 2 for -4.

Passing

Minn — Tarkenton 12 of 16 for 109, 0 TD'S, 1 Int.
 G.B. — Del Gaizo 4 of 14 for 36, 0 TD'S, 0 Int; Hunter 3 of 6 for 44, 0 TD'S, 1 Int.

Receiving

Minn — Foreman 5 for 62; Marinaro 4 for 27; Ward 1 for 1; Voigt 2 for 19.
 G.B. — McGeorge 1 for 10; Lane 3 for 36; Staggers 2 for 28; Brockington 1 for 6.

Minnesota 23, Detroit 9
At Tiger Stadium, Oct. 7

Minnesota	14	6	0	3	23
Detroit	3	3	3	0	9
Minn — Marinaro 12-Yd Pass from Tarkenton (Cox Kick)					
Minn — Marinaro 8-Yd Pass from Tarkenton (Cox Kick)					
Det — Mann 37-Yd Field Goal					
Det — Mann 15-Yd Field Goal					
Minn — Cox 38-Yd Field Goal					
Minn — Cox 37-Yd Field Goal					
Det — Mann 33-Yd Field Goal					
Minn — Cox 27-Yd Field Goal					

Team Statistics

	Minn	Det
First Downs	17	15
Net Yards Gained	326	245
Net Yards Rushing	147	154
Net Yards Passing	179	91
Passes	17-24	18-31
Passes Intercepted By...	2	3
Punts, Average	4-40.0	2-54.5
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost ..	3-1	3-1
Penalties, Yards	5-42	2-18

Rushing

Minn — Foreman 16 for 114; Reed 6 for 17; Marinaro 6 for 12; Tarkenton 1 for 0; McClanahan 2 for 4.
 Det — Mel Farr 11 for 52; Taylor 12 for 29; Landry 4 for 19; Walton 1 for 26; Jessie 1 for 17; Munson 1 for 11.

Passing

Minn — Tarkenton 17 of 24 for 199, 2 TD'S, 2 Int.
 Det — Landry 14 of 24 for 110, 0 TD'S, 3 Int; Munson 4 of 7 for 21, 0 TD'S, 0 Int.

Receiving

Minn — Marinaro 5 for 31, 2 TD'S; Dale 2 for 25; Gilliam 5 for 79; Reed 2 for 18; Voigt 1 for 22; Foreman 2 for 24.
 Det — Mel Farr 11 for 85; Taylor 4 for 20; Sanders 2 for 19; L. Walton 1 for 7.

Minnesota 17, San Francisco 13
At Candlestick Park, Oct. 14

Minnesota	7	7	0	3	17
San Francisco	3	3	7	0	13
Minn — Gilliam 12-Yd Pass from Tarkenton (Cox Kick)					
S.F. — Gossett 28-Yd Field Goal					
Minn — Foreman 1-Yd Run (Cox Kick)					
S.F. — Gossett 41-Yd Field Goal					
S.F. — Willard 7-Yd Pass From Spurrier (Gossett Kick)					
Minn — Cox 22-Yd Field Goal					

Team Statistics

	Minn	S.F.
First Downs	14	28
Net Yards Gained	220	430
Net Yards Rushing	96	110
Net Yards Passing	124	320
Passes	10-22	31-48
Passes Intercepted By...	1	2
Punts, Average	6-41.7	1-47.0
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost ..	0-0	5-3
Penalties, Yards	7-71	7-85

Rushing

Minn — Foreman 22 for 71, 1 TD; Tarkenton 2 for 13; Marinaro 6 for 12.
 S.F. — Willard 10 for 52; Cunningham 10 for 33; Washington 7 for 20; Kwalick 1 for 5.

Passing

Minn — Tarkenton 10 of 22 for 136, 1 TD, 1 Int.
 S.F. — Spurrier 31 of 48 for 320, 1 TD, 2 Int.

Receiving

Minn — Gilliam 7 for 107, 1 TD;
 Marinaro 1 for 12; Dale 1 for 11; Foreman
 1 for 6.

S.F. — Washington 8 for 118;
 Abramowicz 7 for 87; Kwalick 4 for 54;
 Willard 8 for 41, 1 TD; Cunningham 2 for
 16; V. Washington 2 for 4.

Minnesota 28, Philadelphia 21

At Met, Oct. 21

Philadelphia 0 7 7 7 — 28
 Minnesota 7 7 7 7 — 28

Minn — Gilliam 44-Yd Run (Cox Kick)

Minn — Reed 1-Yd Run (Cox Kick)

Phil — James 12-Yd Run (Dempsey
 Kick)

Minn — Gilliam 24-Yd Pass from
 Tarkenton (Cox Kick)

Phil — Bougess 2-Yd Run (Dempsey
 Kick)

Minn — Foreman 5-Yd Run (Cox Kick)

Phil — Young 17-Yd Run (Dempsey
 Kick)

Team Statistics

	Minn	Phil
First Downs	25	19
Net Yards Gained	409	315
Net Yards Rushing	217	126
Net Yards Passing	192	189
Passes	16-21	23-32
Passes Intercepted By...	0	0
Punts, Average	2-41.5	5-41.8
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties, Yards	3-11	2-30

Rushing

Minn — Foreman 21 for 68, 1 TD; Reed
 13 for 56, 1 TD; Tarkenton 9 for 49;
 Gilliam 1 for 44, 1 TD.

Phil — Bulaich 2 for -8; Sullivan 8 for 35;
 James 11 for 78, 1 TD; Gabriel 1 for 2;
 Bougess 3 for 2, 1 TD; Young 1 for 17, 1
 TD.

Passing

Minn — Tarkenton 16 of 21 for 202, 1
 TD, 0 Int.

Phil — Gabriel 23 of 32 for 201, 0 TD, 0
 Int.

Receiving

Minn — Gilliam 6 for 116, 1 TD;
 Foreman 3 for 17; Dale 1 for 10; Marinaro
 1 for 3; Voigt 2 for 27; Reed 3 for 29.

Phil — Carmichael 6 for 52; Zimmerman
 2 for 16; Sullivan 3 for 22; James 6 for 25;
 Young 6 for 86.

Minnesota 10, Los Angeles 9

At Met, Oct. 28

Los Angeles 0 3 3 3 — 9

Minnesota 3 7 0 0 — 10

Minn — Cox 15-Yd Field Goal

Minn — Foreman 9-Yd Pass from
 Tarkenton (Cox Kick)

LA — Ray 30-Yd Field Goal

LA — Ray 35-Yd Field Goal

LA — Ray 47-Yd Field Goal

Team Statistics

	Minn	LA
First Downs	19	11
Net Yards Gained	253	157
Net Yards Rushing	182	89
Net Yards Passing	71	68
Passes	8-16	10-20
Passes Intercepted By...	2	0
Punts, Average	5-36.8	4-31.0
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties, Yards	3-25	3-25

Rushing

Minn — Foreman 23 for 86; Reed 19 for
 67; Gilliam 1 for 17; Tarkenton 2 for 12.

LA — Bertelsen 12 for 29; L. Smith 16
 for 63; Hadl 2 for -3.

Passing

Minn — Tarkenton 8 of 16 for 91, 1 TD,
 0 Int.

LA — Hadl 10 of 20 for 87, 0 TD, 2 Int.

Receiving

Minn — Voigt 3 for 40; Dale 2 for 27;
 Reed 2 for 15; Foreman 1 for 9, 1 TD.

LA — Jackson 2 for 31; L. Smith 3 for
 10; Bertelsen 4 for 41; Klein 1 for 5.

Minnesota 26, Cleveland 3

At Met, Nov. 4

Cleveland 3 0 0 0 — 3

Minnesota 3 6 7 10 — 26

Cleve — Cockroft 27-Yd Field Goal

Minn — Cox 22-Yd Field Goal

Minn — Cox 23-Yd Field Goal

Minn — Cox 33-Yd Field Goal

Minn — Reed 3-Yd Run (Cox Kick)

Minn — Voigt 7-Yd Pass from
 Tarkenton (Cox Kick)

Minn — Cox 41-Yd Field Goal

Team Statistics

	Minn	Cleve
First Downs.....	23	4
Net Yards Gained.....	353	145
Net Yards Rushing.....	201	70
Net Yards Passing.....	152	75
Passes.....	14-24	12-23
Passes Intercepted By...	2	0
Punts, Average.....	3-40.7	7-33.1
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost..	2-1	3-1
Penalties, Yards.....	3-35	7-65

Rushing

Minn — Marinaro 15 for 48; Reed 22 for 79, 1 TD; Tarkenton 5 for 33; McClanahan 1 for 3; B. Brown 2 for 10; Osborn 5 for 28; Berry 1 for 0.

Cleve — Kelly 4 for 19; K. Brown 7 for 25; Phipps 2 for 22; Lefear 1 for 7; Cockroft 1 for -3; McKinnis 1 for 0.

Passing

Minn — Tarkenton 13 of 22 for 166, 1 TD, 0 Int; Berry 1 of 2 for 5, 0 TD, 0 Int.

Cleve — Phipps 10 of 20 for 82, 0 TD, 2 Int; Horn 2 of 3 for 8, 0 TD, 0 Int.

Receiving

Minn — Marinaro 6 for 65; Reed 1 for 5; Voigt 3 for 28, 1 TD; Gilliam 2 for 50; Dale 1 for 18; Osborn 1 for 5.

Cleve — K. Brown 4 for 26; Kelly 1 for 6; Pitts 4 for 36; Richardson 1 for 5; Morin 1 for 29; Lefear 1 for 0.

Minnesota 28, Detroit 7

At Met, Nov. 11

Detroit.....	7	0	0	0	— 7
Minnesota.....	7	7	14	0	— 28

Det — Jessie 33-Yd Pass from Munson (O'Brien Kick)

Minn — B. Brown 1-Yd Run (Cox Kick)

Minn — Hilgenberg 2-Yd Fumble Return (Cox Kick)

Minn — Marinaro 7-Yd Run (Cox Kick)

Minn — Gilliam 31-Yd Pass from Tarkenton (Cox Kick)

Team Statistics

	Minn	Det
First Downs.....	23	17
Net Yards Gained.....	403	246
Net Yards Rushing.....	248	127
Net Yards Passing.....	155	119
Passes.....	11-16	16-34
Passes Intercepted by...	1	1
Punts, Average.....	4-35.3	7-43.3
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost..	3-0	2-1
Penalties, Yards.....	3-45	3-40

Rushing

Minn — Marinaro 10 for 52, 1 TD; B. Brown 19 for 101, 1 TD; Tarkenton 1 for -1; Osborn 14 for 79; McClanahan 3 for 16; Gilliam 1 for 1.

Det — Farr 6 for 20; Taylor 9 for 49; Walton 1 for -1; Owens 4 for 27; Hooks 4 for 32.

Passing

Minn — Tarkenton 11 of 15 for 177, 1 TD, 0 Int; Berry 0 of 1 for 0, 0 TD, 1 Int.

Det — Munson 16 of 34 for 152, 1 TD, 1 Int.

Receiving

Minn — Gilliam 5 for 129, 1 TD; Kingsriter 1 for 13; Voigt 2 for 12; Marinaro 2 for 17; B. Brown 1 for 6.

Det — Jessie 5 for 71, 1 TD; Farr 4 for 17; Taylor 2 for 8; Walton 3 for 41; Owens 1 for 8; Sanders 1 for 7.

Atlanta 20, Minnesota 14 At Atlanta Stadium, Nov. 19

Minnesota.....	0	7	0	7	— 14
Atlanta.....	0	17	3	0	— 20

Atl — Mike-Mayer 25-Yd Field Goal
Minn — Gilliam 39-Yd Pass from Tarkenton (Cox Kick)

Atl — Hampton 19-Yd Pass from Lee (Mike-Mayer Kick)

Atl — Ray 39-Yd Pass from Lee (Mike-Mayer Kick)

Atl — Mike-Mayer 49-Yd Field Goal

Minn — Brown 2-Yd Pass from Tarkenton (Cox Kick)

Team Statistics

	Minn	Atl
First Downs.....	17	18
Net Yards Gained.....	291	347
Net Yards Rushing.....	82	176
Net Yards Passing.....	209	171
Passes.....	17-30	11-23
Passes Intercepted By...	1	1
Punts, Average.....	5-40.8	3-43.0
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost..	3-2	2-2
Penalties, Yards.....	5-54	6-56

Rushing

Minn — Foreman 9 for 38; B. Brown 8 for 17; Tarkenton 5 for 16; Osborn 6 for 6; Marinaro 4 for 5.

Atl — Hampton 23 for 108; Ray 12 for 61; Lee 5 for 6; Mitchell 1 for 1.

Passing

Minn — Tarkenton 17 of 30 for 214, 2 TD, 1 Int.

Atl — Lee 11 of 23 for 171, 2 TD, 1 Int.

Receiving

Minn Gilliam 4 for 97, 1 TD;
Foreman 3 for 46; Dawson 2 for 24;
Marinero 4 for 21; Voigt 2 for 20; B. Brown
2 for 6, 1 TD.

Atl — Hampton 3 for 55, 1 TD;
Geredine 3 for 52; Ray 1 for 39, 1 TD;
Mitchell 3 for 21; Neal 1 for 4.

Minnesota 31, Chicago 13

At Met, Nov. 25

Chicago 3 0 3 7 — 13

Minnesota 3 7 14 7 — 31

Minn — Cox 41-Yd Field Goal

Chi — Roder 43-Yd Field Goal

Minn — Foreman 2-Yd Run (Cox Kick)

Chi — Roder 24-Yd Field Goal

Minn Gilliam 54-Yd Pass from
Tarkenton (Cox Kick)

Minn — Tarkenton 8-Yd Run (Cox
Kick)

Minn Gilliam 30-Yd Pass from Berry
(Cox Kick)

Chi — Thomas 29-Yd Pass from Huff
(Roder Kick)

Team Statistics

	Minn	Chi
First Downs	20	16
Net Yards Gained	375	198
Net Yards Rushing	203	141
Net Yards Passing	172	57
Passes	13-18	10-20
Passes Intercepted By...	1	0
Punts, Average	2-36.0	4-39.3
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost .	4-3	2-1
Penalties, Yards	4-20	2-20

Rushing

Minn Foreman 11 for 39, 1 TD;
Marinero 6 for 16; Reed 12 for 97; Osborn
6 for 19; McClanahan 3 for 24; Tarkenton 1
for 8, 1 TD.

Chi — Moore 24 for 75; Douglass 5 for
52; Kosins 4 for 11; Harrison 2 for 3.

Passing

Minn — Tarkenton 11 of 15 for 161, 1
TD, 0 Int; Berry 2 of 3 for 50, 1 TD, 0 Int.

Chi — Douglass 4 of 12 for 42, 0 TD, 1
Int; Huff 6 of 8 for 65, 1 TD, 0 Int.

Receiving

Minn — Gilliam 5 for 139, 2 TD;
Foreman 3 for 22; Dale 1 for 8; Reed 2 for
8; Kingsriter 1 for 14; Voigt 1 for 20.

Chi — Hill 4 for 41; Thomas 3 for 43, 1
TD; Cotton 1 for 12; Lawson 1 for 6;
Harrison 1 for 5.

Cincinnati 27, Minnesota 0

At Riverfront Stadium, Dec. 2

Minnesota 0 0 0 0 — 0

Cincinnati 0 10 10 7 — 27

Cinc — Muhlmann 22-Yd Field Goal

Cinc — Parrish 23-Yd Fumble Return
(Muhlmann Kick)

Cinc — Johnson 40-Yd Run
(Muhlmann Kick)

Cinc — Muhlmann 38-Yd Field Goal

Cinc — Trumpy 7-Yd Pass from
Anderson (Muhlmann Kick)

Team Statistics

	Minn	Cinc
First Downs	13	17
Net Yards Gained	201	332
Net Yards Rushing	81	227
Net Yards Passing	120	105
Passes	16-29	12-17
Passes Intercepted By..	0	1
Punts, Average	7-42.4	5-42.0
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost .	2-2	1-0
Penalties, Yards	4-20	3-35

Rushing

Minn — Reed 9 for 30; Foreman 11 for
38; B. Brown 3 for 14; Osborn 2 for 1;
Marinero 1 for -2.

Cinc — Clark 13 for 67; Johnson 9 for
79, 1 TD; Anderson 3 for 11; Wilson 3 for
13; Elliott 11 for 57.

Passing

Minn — Tarkenton 11 of 18 for 73, 0
TD, 0 Int; Berry 5 of 11 for 54, 0 TD, 1 Int.

Cinc — Anderson 12 of 17 for 105, 1 TD,
0 Int.

Receiving

Minn — Reed 5 for 30; Foreman 4 for
28; Dale 2 for 16; Voigt 1 for 18; Lash 1 for
16; Marinero 1 for 9; B. Brown 1 for 7;
Osborn 1 for 3.

Cinc — Trumpy 4 for 37, 1 TD; Clark 4
for 30; Johnson 2 for 14; Joiner 1 for 23;
Curtis 1 for 1.

Minnesota 31, Green Bay 7

At Lambeau Field, Dec. 8

Minnesota 14 14 3 0 — 31

Green Bay 0 0 0 7 — 7

Minn — Voigt 21-Yd Pass from
Tarkenton (Cox Kick)

Minn — Bryant 46-Yd Interception
Return (Cox Kick)

Minn — Foreman 50-Yd Run (Cox
Kick)

Minn — Gilliam 20-Yd Pass from
Tarkenton (Cox Kick)
Minn — Cox 15-Yd Field Goal
G.B. — Smith 17-Yd Pass from Del
Gaizo (Marcol Kick)

Team Statistics

	Minn	GB
First Downs.....	10	17
Net Yards Gained.....	229	300
Net Yards Rushing.....	138	152
Net Yards Passing.....	83	148
Passing.....	10-19	14-32
Passes Intercepted.....	4	0
Punts, Average.....	8-36.4	5-32.2
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost.....	0-0	1-1
Penalties, Yards.....	2-10	4-37

Rushing

Minn — Foreman 19 for 100, 1 TD;
Reed 8 for 18; B. Brown 3 for 11;
McClanahan 5 for 8; Osborn 2 for 1.

GB — Brockington 27 for 124; Lane 8
for 26; Tagge 1 for 2.

Passing

Minn — Tarkenton 8 of 12 for 79, 2 TD,
0 Int; Berry 2 of 7 for 12, 0 TD, 0 Int

GB — Tagge 10 of 25 for 98, 0 TD, 3 Int;
Del Gaizo 4 of 7 for 61, 1 TD, 1 Int.

Receiving

Minn — Gilliam 2 for 33, 1 TD;
Foreman 3 for 21; Voigt 1 for 21, 1 TD;
Dale 1 for 9; Reed 2 for 4; B. Brown 1 for 3.

GB — Smith 4 for 55, 1 TD; McGeorge 3
for 43; Lane 2 for 1; Staroba 1 for 23;
Williams 1 for 14; Brockington 1 for 8;
Glass 1 for 8; Staggers 1 for 7.

Minnesota 31, New York Giants 7 At Yale Bowl, Dec. 16

Minnesota..... 7 10 0 14 — 31
New York Giants..... 0 0 0 7 — 7

Minn — Reed 9-Yd Run (Cox Kick)

Minn — Cox 22-Yd Field Goal

Minn — T. Brown 63-Yd Interception
Run (Cox Kick)

Minn — B. Brown 1-Yd Run (Cox Kick)

Giants — Randy Johnson 16-Yd pass to
Ron Johnson (Gogolak Kick)

Minn — Marinaro 1-Yd Run (Cox Kick)

Team Statistics

	Minn	Giants
First Downs.....	19	13
Net Yards Gained.....	313	266
Net Yards Rushing.....	183	112
Net Yards Passing.....	130	154
Passes.....	10-14	11-28

Passes Intercepted by.....	2	0
Punts, Average.....	3-35.3	1-35.0
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost.....	3-2	1-1
Penalties, Yards.....	6-59	2-30

Rushing

Minn — Foreman 9 for 16; Reed 4 for
17; Osborn 9 for 72; Gilliam 1 for -5;
Marinaro 8 for 28; Berry 1 for 5; B. Brown
9 for 39; Tarkenton 1 for 11.

Giants — Clements 6 for 14; Johnson 23
for 90; Roland 3 for 8.

Passing

Minn — Tarkenton 10 of 14 for 130, 0
TDs, 0 Int.

Giants — Snead 6 of 15 for 65, 0 TDs, 2
Int; Johnson 5 of 13 for 89, 1 TD, 0 Int.

Receiving

Minn — Dale 1 for 15; Voigt 2 for 22;
Foreman 2 for 28; Gilliam 1 for 17;
Ballman 2 for 22; Marinaro 1 for 8; Lash 1
for 18.

Giants — Tucker 2 for 44; Johnson 2 for
22, 1 TD; Clements 1 for 11; Herrmann 3
for 9; Grim 2 for 54; Roland 1 for 14.

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF Minnesota 27, Washington 20 At Met, Dec. 22

Washington..... 0 7 3 10 — 20
Minnesota..... 0 3 7 17 — 27

Minn — Cox 19-Yd Field Goal

Wash — L. Brown 2-Yd Run (Knight
Kick)

Minn — B. Brown 2-Yd Run (Cox Kick)

Wash — Knight 52-Yd Field Goal

Wash — Knight 42-Yd Field Goal

Minn — Gilliam 28-Yd Pass from
Tarkenton (Cox Kick)

Minn — Gilliam 8-Yd Pass from
Tarkenton (Cox Kick)

Wash — Jefferson 28-Yd Pass from
Kilmer (Knight Kick)

Minn — Cox 30-Yd Field Goal

Team Statistics

	Minn	Wash
First Downs.....	17	18
Net Yards Gained.....	359	314
Net Yards Rushing.....	141	155
Net Yards Passing.....	218	159
Passes.....	16-28	13-24
Passes Intercepted By.....	1	1
Punts, Average.....	6-31.9	4-37.3
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost.....	2-1	2-1
Penalties, Yards.....	2-9	0-0

Rushing

Minn — Foreman 11 for 40; Reed 17 for 95; Marinaro 1 for 3; B. Brown 1 for 2, 1 TD; Tarkenton 4 for 1.

Wash — L. Brown 29 for 115, 1 TD; Harraway — 13 for 40

Passing

Minn — Tarkenton 16 of 28 for 222, 2 TD's, 1 Int.

Wash — Kilmer 13 of 24 for 159, 1 TD, 1 Int.

Receiving

Minn — Dale 2 for 31; Reed 5 for 76; Foreman 3 for 23; Voigt 3 for 39; Lash 1 for 17; Gilliam 2 for 36; 2 TD's.

Wash — Jefferson 6 for 84, 1 TD; Taylor 4 for 56; L. Brown 2 for 13; Harraway 1 for 6.

Passing

Minn — Tarkenton 10 of 21 for 133, 1 TD, 1 Int.

Dallas — Staubach 10 of 21 for 89, 0 TD's, 4 Int.

Receiving

Minn — Gilliam 2 for 63, 1 TD; Voigt 2 for 23; Foreman 4 for 28; Reed 1 for 8; Lash 1 for 11.

Dallas — Hayes 2 for 25; Pearson 2 for 24; DuPree 1 for 20; Fugett 1 for -1; Garrison 1 for 10; Newhouse 1 for -4; Montgomery 2 for 15.

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Minnesota 27, Dallas 10

At Texas Stadium, Dec. 30

Minnesota 3 7 7 10 — 27

Dallas 0 0 10 0 — 10

Minn — Cox 44-Yd Field Goal

Minn — Foreman 5-Yd Run (Cox Kick)

Dallas — Richards 63-Yd Punt Return (Fritsch Kick)

Minn — Gilliam 54-Yd Pass from Tarkenton (Cox Kick)

Dallas — Fritsch 17-Yd Field Goal

Minn — Bryant 63-Yd Interception return (Cox Kick)

Minn — Cox 34-Yd Field Goal

Team Statistics

	Minn	Dallas
First Downs.....	20	9
Net Yards Gained.....	306	153
Net Yards Rushing.....	203	90
Net Yards Passing.....	103	63
Passes.....	10-21	10-21
Passes Intercepted By...	4	1
Punts, Average.....	3-43.3	4-39.5
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost..	4-3	2-2
Penalties, Yards.....	3-33	2-20

Rushing

Minn — Reed 18 for 75; Foreman 19 for 76, 1 TD; Tarkenton 4 for 16; B. Brown 2 for 9; Osborn 4 for 27.

Dallas — Newhouse 14 for 50; Staubach 5 for 30; Garrison 5 for 9; Fugett 1 for 1.

SUPER BOWL VIII

Miami 24, Minnesota 7

At Rice Stadium — Houston, Jan 13, 1974

Minnesota 0 0 0 7 — 7

Miami..... 14 3 7 0 — 24

Miami — Csonka 5-Yd Run (Yepremian Kick)

Miami — Küick 1-Yd Run (Yepremian Kick)

Miami — Yepremian 28-Yd Field Goal

Miami — Csonka 2-Yd Run (Yepremian Kick)

Minn — Tarkenton 4-Yd Run (Cox Kick)

Team Statistics

	Minn	Miami
First Downs.....	14	21
Net Yards Gained.....	238	259
Net Yards Rushing.....	72	196
Net Yards Passing.....	166	63
Passes.....	18-28	6-7
Passes Intercepted By...	0	1
Punts, Average.....	5-42.2	3-39.6
Fumbles, Fumbles Lost..	2-1	1-0
Penalties, Yards.....	7-65	1-4

Rushing

Minn — Foreman 7 for 18; Reed 11 for 32; Tarkenton 4 for 17, 1 TD; Marinaro 1 for 3; B. Brown 1 for 2.

Miami — Morris 11 for 34; Csonka 33 for 145, 2 TD's; Küick 7 for 10, 1 TD; Griese 2 for 7.

Passing

Minn Tarkenton 18 of 28 for 182, 1 TD, 1 Int.
 Miami Griese 6 of 7 for 73, 0 TD, 0 Int.

Receiving

Minn Foreman 5 for 27; Kingsriter 1 for 9; Voigt 3 for 46; Gilliam 4 for 44; Reed 1 for -1; Lash 1 for 9, Marinaro 2 for 39; B. Brown 1 for 9.
 Miami Mandich 2 for 21; Briscoe 2 for 19; Warfield 2 for 33.

1973 FINAL STANDINGS**NATIONAL****WESTERN DIVISION**

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857	388	178
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643	318	224
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357	163	312
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	262	319

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	296	168
Detroit	6	7	1	.464	271	247
Green Bay	5	7	2	.429	202	259
Chicago	3	11	0	.214	195	334

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	10	4	0	.714	382	203
*Washington	10	4	0	.714	325	198
Philadelphia	5	8	1	.393	310	393
St. Louis	4	9	1	.321	286	365
N.Y. Giants	2	11	1	.179	226	362

*NFC Wild Card Qualifier

AMERICAN**WESTERN DIVISION**

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	9	4	1	.679	292	175
Denver	7	5	2	.571	354	296
Kansas City	7	5	2	.571	231	192
San Diego	2	11	1	.179	188	386

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cincinnati	10	4	0	.714	286	231
*Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714	347	210
Cleveland	7	5	2	.571	234	255
Houston	4	13	0	.071	199	447

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	12	2	0	.857	343	150
Buffalo	9	5	0	.643	259	230
New England	5	9	0	.357	258	300
Baltimore	4	10	0	.286	226	341
N.Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286	240	306

*AFC Wild Card Qualifier

POST-SEASON RESULTS**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22**

AFC Divisional Playoff:
 Oakland 33, Pittsburgh 14

NFC Divisional Playoff:
 Minnesota 27, Washington 20

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

NFC Divisional Playoff:
 Dallas 27, Los Angeles 16

AFC Divisional Playoff:
 Miami 34, Cincinnati 16

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

AFC Championship Game:
 Miami 27, Oakland 10

NFC Championship Game:
 Minnesota 27, Dallas 10

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Super Bowl VIII
 Miami (AFC) 24, Minnesota (NFC) 7

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

NFL Pro Bowl:
 AFC 15, NFC 13



NFC

CLUB-BY-CLUB

1973 SEASON RECORDS

ATLANTA (9-5)

62	New Orleans	7
0	Los Angeles	31
6	Detroit	31
9	*San Francisco	13
46	*Chicago	6
41	San Diego	0
17	San Francisco	3
15	*Los Angeles	13
44	Philadelphia	27
20	*Minnesota	14
28	New York Jets	20
6	*Buffalo	17
10	*St. Louis	32
14	*New Orleans	10
318		224

CHICAGO (3-11)

17	*Dallas	20
13	*Minnesota	22
33	Denver	14
16	New Orleans	21
6	Atlanta	46
10	*New England	13
35	*Houston	14
31	Green Bay	17
7	Kansas City	19
7	*Detroit	30
13	Minnesota	31
0	*Los Angeles	26
7	*Detroit	40
0	*Green Bay	21
195		334

DALLAS (10-4)

20	Chicago	17
40	*New Orleans	3
45	*St. Louis	10
7	Washington	14
31	Los Angeles	37
45	*New York Giants	28
16	Philadelphia	30
38	*Cincinnati	10
23	New York Giants	10
31	*Philadelphia	10
7	*Miami	14
22	Denver	10
27	*Washington	7
30	St. Louis	3
382		203

DETROIT (6-7-1)

10	Pittsburgh	24
13	Green Bay	13
31	*Atlanta	6
9	*Minnesota	23
13	New Orleans	20
27	Baltimore	29
34	*Green Bay	0
30	*San Francisco	20
7	Minnesota	28
30	Chicago	7
0	*Washington	20
20	St. Louis	16
40	*Chicago	7
7	Miami	34
271		247

GREEN BAY (5-7-2)

23	*New York Jets (Mil)	7
13	*Detroit	13
3	Minnesota	11
16	New York Giants	14
10	*Kansas City (Mil)	10
7	Los Angeles	24
0	Detroit	34
17	*Chicago	31
25	*St. Louis	21
24	New England	33
6	San Francisco	20
30	*New Orleans (Mil)	10
7	*Minnesota	31
21	Chicago	0
202		259

LOS ANGELES (12-2)

23	Kansas City	13
31	*Atlanta	0
40	San Francisco	20
31	Houston	26
37	*Dallas	31
24	*Green Bay	7
9	Minnesota	10
13	Atlanta	15
29	*New Orleans	7
31	*San Francisco	13
24	New Orleans	13
26	Chicago	0
40	*New York Giants	6
30	*Cleveland	17
388		178

MINNESOTA (12-2)

24	*Oakland	16
22	Chicago	13
11	*Green Bay	3
23	Detroit	9
17	San Francisco	13
28	*Philadelphia	21
10	*Los Angeles	9
26	*Cleveland	3
28	*Detroit	7
14	Atlanta	20
31	*Chicago	13
0	Cincinnati	27
31	Green Bay	7
31	New York Giants	7
296		168

NEW ORLEANS (5-9)

7	*Atlanta	62
3	Dallas	40
10	Baltimore	14
21	*Chicago	16
20	*Detroit	13
0	San Francisco	40
19	*Washington	3
13	*Buffalo	0
7	Los Angeles	29
14	San Diego	17
13	*Los Angeles	24
10	Green Bay	30
16	*San Francisco	10
10	Atlanta	14
312		312

N.Y. GIANTS (2-11-1)

34	*Houston	14
23	*Philadelphia	23
10	Cleveland	12
14	*Green Bay	16
3	*Washington	21
28	Dallas	45
27	St. Louis	35
0	Oakland	42
10	*Dallas	23
24	*St. Louis	13
16	Philadelphia	20
24	Washington	27
6	Los Angeles	40
7	*Minnesota	31
226		362

PHILADELPHIA (5-8-1)

23	*St. Louis	34
23	New York Giants	23
7	*Washington	28
26	Buffalo	27
27	St. Louis	24
21	Minnesota	28
30	*Dallas	16
24	*New England	23
27	*Atlanta	44
10	Dallas	31
20	*New York Giants	16
28	San Francisco	38
24	*New York Jets	23
20	Washington	38
310		393

ST. LOUIS (4-9-1)

34	Philadelphia	23
34	*Washington	27
10	Dallas	45
10	*Oakland	17
24	*Philadelphia	27
13	Washington	31
35	*New York Giants	27
17	Denver	17
21	Green Bay	25
13	New York Giants	24
24	Cincinnati	42
16	*Detroit	20
32	Atlanta	10
3	*Dallas	30
286		365

SAN FRANCISCO (5-9)

13	Miami	21
36	Denver	34
20	*Los Angeles	40
13	Atlanta	9
13	*Minnesota	17
40	*New Orleans	0
3	*Atlanta	17
20	Detroit	30
9	Washington	33
13	Los Angeles	31
20	Green Bay	6
38	*Philadelphia	28
10	New Orleans	16
14	*Pittsburgh	37
262		319

WASHINGTON (10-4)

38	*San Diego	0
27	St. Louis	34
28	Philadelphia	7
14	*Dallas	7
21	New York Giants	3
31	*St. Louis	13
3	New Orleans	19
16	Pittsburgh	21
33	*San Francisco	9
22	*Baltimore	14
20	Detroit	0
27	*New York Giants	24
7	Dallas	27
38	*Philadelphia	20
325		198

* Asterisk denotes home game.

AFC

CLUB-BY-CLUB

1973 SEASON RECORDS

BALTIMORE (4-10)

14	Cleveland	24
10	*New York Jets	34
14	*New Orleans	10
16	New England	24
13	Buffalo	31
29	Detroit	27
21	*Oakland	34
17	*Houston	31
0	Miami	44
14	Washington	22
17	*Buffalo	24
17	New York Jets	20
16	*Miami	3
18	*New England	13

226 341

DENVER (7-5-2)

28	*Cincinnati	10
34	*San Francisco	36
14	*Chicago	33
14	Kansas City	16
48	Houston	20
23	*Oakland	23
40	New York Jets	28
17	St. Louis	17
30	*San Diego	19
23	Pittsburgh	13
14	*Kansas City	10
14	*Dallas	22
42	San Diego	28
17	Oakland	21

354 296

BUFFALO (9-5)

31	New England	14
7	San Diego	34
9	*New York Jets	7
27	*Philadelphia	26
31	*Baltimore	13
6	Miami	27
23	*Kansas City	14
0	New Orleans	13
13	*Cincinnati	16
0	Miami	17
24	Baltimore	17
17	Atlanta	6
37	*New England	13
34	New York Jets	14

259 230

HOUSTON (1-13)

14	New York Giants	34
10	Cincinnati	24
7	*Pittsburgh	36
26	*Los Angeles	31
30	*Denver	48
13	Cleveland	42
14	Chicago	35
31	Baltimore	27
13	*Cleveland	23
14	Kansas City	38
0	*New England	32
6	*Oakland	42
7	Pittsburgh	33
24	*Cincinnati	27

199 447

CINCINNATI (10-4)

10	Denver	28
24	*Houston	10
20	San Diego	13
10	*Cleveland	17
19	*Pittsburgh	7
14	*Kansas City	6
15	Pittsburgh	20
10	Dallas	38
16	Buffalo	13
20	*New York Jets	14
42	*St. Louis	24
27	*Minnesota	0
34	Cleveland	17
27	Houston	24

286 231

KANSAS CITY (7-5-2)

13	*Los Angeles	23
10	New England	7
16	*Oakland	3
16	*Denver	14
10	Green Bay	10
6	Cincinnati	14
14	Buffalo	23
19	San Diego	0
19	*Chicago	7
18	*Houston	14
10	Denver	14
20	*Cleveland	20
37	Oakland	37
33	*San Diego	6

231 192

CLEVELAND (7-5-2)

24	*Baltimore	14
6	Pittsburgh	33
12	*New York Giants	10
17	Cincinnati	17
9	*Miami	10
42	*Houston	13
16	*San Diego	16
3	Minnesota	26
23	Houston	13
7	Oakland	3
21	*Pittsburgh	16
20	Kansas City	20
17	*Cincinnati	34
17	Los Angeles	30

234 255

MIAMI (12-2)

21	*San Francisco	13
7	Oakland	12
44	*New England	25
31	*New York Jets	3
17	Cleveland	9
27	*Buffalo	6
30	New England	14
24	New York Jets	14
44	*Baltimore	0
17	Buffalo	0
14	Dallas	7
30	*Pittsburgh	26
3	Baltimore	16
34	*Detroit	7

343 150

13	*Buffalo	31
7	*Kansas City	10
23	Miami	44
24	*Baltimore	16
7	*New York Jets	9
13	Chicago	10
14	*Miami	30
23	Philadelphia	24
13	New York Jets	33
33	*Green Bay	24
32	Houston	0
30	*San Diego	14
13	Buffalo	37
13	Baltimore	18

258 300

N.Y. JETS (4-10)

7	Green Bay (Mil)	23
14	Baltimore	10
7	Buffalo	9
3	Miami	31
9	New England	7
14	Pittsburgh	26
28	*Denver	40
14	*Miami	24
13	*New England	13
14	Cincinnati	20
20	*Atlanta	28
20	*Baltimore	17
23	Philadelphia	24
14	*Buffalo	34

240 306

OAKLAND (9-4-1)

16	Minnesota	24
12	*Miami	7
3	Kansas City	16
17	St. Louis	10
27	*San Diego	17
23	Denver	23
14	Baltimore	21
42	*New York Giants	0
9	*Pittsburgh	17
3	*Cleveland	7
11	San Diego	3
17	Houston	6
37	*Kansas City	7
21	*Denver	17

292 175

PITTSBURGH (10-4)

24	*Detroit	10
33	*Cleveland	6
36	Houston	7
38	*San Diego	21
7	Cincinnati	19
26	*New York Jets	14
20	*Cincinnati	13
21	*Washington	16
17	Oakland	9
13	*Denver	23
16	Cleveland	21
26	Miami	30
33	*Houston	7
37	San Francisco	14

347 210

SAN DIEGO (2-11-1)

0	Washington	38
34	*Buffalo	7
13	*Cincinnati	20
21	Pittsburgh	38
17	Oakland	27
0	*Atlanta	41
16	Cleveland	16
0	*Kansas City	19
19	Denver	30
17	*New Orleans	14
3	*Oakland	31
14	New England	30
28	*Denver	42
6	Kansas City	33

188 386

*Asterisk denotes home game.



SERIES STANDINGS

A Away Game H Home Game ** Playoff # Championship ## Super Bowl

VIKINGS vs ATLANTA

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0

- 1966 (H) – Atlanta 20, Minnesota 13
- 1967 (A) – Atlanta 21, Minnesota 20
- 1968 (H) – Minnesota 47, Atlanta 7
- 1969 (A) – Atlanta 10, Minnesota 3
- 1970 (A) – Minnesota 37, Atlanta 7
- 1973 (A) – Atlanta 20, Minnesota 14

Points: Minnesota 158, Atlanta 92

VIKINGS vs BALTIMORE

Won 4, Lost 11, Tied 1

(Playoffs: 0 - 1 - 0)

- 1961 (A) – Baltimore 34, Minnesota 13
- (H) – Minnesota 28, Baltimore 20
- 1962 (H) – Baltimore 34, Minnesota 7
- (A) – Baltimore 42, Minnesota 14
- 1963 (H) – Baltimore 37, Minnesota 34
- (A) – Baltimore 41, Minnesota 10
- 1964 (H) – Minnesota 34, Baltimore 24
- (A) – Baltimore 17, Minnesota 14
- 1965 (A) – Baltimore 35, Minnesota 16
- (H) – Baltimore 41, Minnesota 21
- 1966 (H) – Baltimore 38, Minnesota 23
- (A) – Baltimore 20, Minnesota 17
- 1967 (H) – Minnesota 20, Baltimore 20
- 1968 (A) – Baltimore 24, Minnesota 9
- ** (A) – Baltimore 24, Minnesota 14
- 1969 (H) – Minnesota 52, Baltimore 14
- 1971 (H) – Minnesota 10, Baltimore 3

Points: Minnesota 322, Baltimore 449

VIKINGS vs BUFFALO

Won 1, Lost 0, Tied 0

- 1971 (H) – Minnesota 19, Buffalo 0

VIKINGS vs CHICAGO

Won 11, Lost 13, Tied 2

- 1961 (H) – Minnesota 37, Chicago 13
- (A) – Chicago 52, Minnesota 35
- 1962 (H) – Chicago 13, Minnesota 0
- (A) – Chicago 31, Minnesota 30
- 1963 (H) – Chicago 28, Minnesota 7
- (A) – Minnesota 17, Chicago 17
- 1964 (H) – Chicago 34, Minnesota 28
- (A) – Minnesota 41, Chicago 14
- 1965 (H) – Chicago 45, Minnesota 37
- (A) – Minnesota 24, Chicago 17
- 1966 (H) – Chicago 13, Minnesota 10
- (A) – Chicago 41, Minnesota 28
- 1967 (H) – Chicago 17, Minnesota 7
- (A) – Minnesota 10, Chicago 10

- 1968 (H) – Chicago 27, Minnesota 17
- (A) – Chicago 26, Minnesota 17

- 1969 (A) – Minnesota 31, Chicago 0
- (H) – Minnesota 31, Chicago 14
- 1970 (A) – Minnesota 24, Chicago 0
- (H) – Minnesota 16, Chicago 13
- 1971 (H) – Chicago 20, Minnesota 17
- (A) – Minnesota 27, Chicago 10
- 1972 (A) – Minnesota 10, Chicago 13
- (H) – Minnesota 23, Chicago 10
- 1973 (A) – Minnesota 22, Chicago 13
- (H) – Minnesota 31, Chicago 13

Points: Minnesota 557, Chicago 504

VIKINGS vs CINCINNATI

Won 0, Lost 1, Tied 0

- 1973 (A) – Cincinnati 27, Minnesota 0

VIKINGS vs CLEVELAND

Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0

(Playoffs: 1 - 0 - 0)

- 1965 (A) – Minnesota 27, Cleveland 17
- 1967 (A) – Cleveland 14, Minnesota 10
- 1969 (H) – Minnesota 51, Cleveland 3
- # (H) – Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7
- 1973 (H) – Minnesota 26, Cleveland 3

Points: Minnesota 114, Cleveland 37

VIKINGS vs DALLAS

Won 1, Lost 4, Tied 0

(Playoffs: 1 - 2 - 0)

- 1961 (A) – Dallas 21, Minnesota 7
- (H) – Dallas 28, Minnesota 0
- 1966 (A) – Dallas 28, Minnesota 17
- 1968 (H) – Dallas 20, Minnesota 7
- ** (A) – Dallas 17, Minnesota 13
- 1970 (H) – Minnesota 54, Dallas 13
- ** 1971 (H) – Dallas 20, Minnesota 12
- ** 1973 (A) – Minnesota 27, Dallas 10

Points: Minnesota 85, Dallas 110

VIKINGS vs DENVER

- 1972 (A) – Minnesota 23, Denver 20

Points: Minnesota 23, Denver 20

VIKINGS vs DETROIT

Won 15, Lost 9, Tied 2

- 1961 (H) – Detroit 37, Minnesota 10
- (A) – Detroit 13, Minnesota 7
- 1962 (H) – Detroit 17, Minnesota 6
- (A) – Detroit 37, Minnesota 23

- 1963 (A) – Detroit 28, Minnesota 10
 (H) – Minnesota 34, Detroit 31
 1964 (H) – Detroit 24, Minnesota 20
 (A) – Minnesota 23, Detroit 23
 1965 (H) – Detroit 31, Minnesota 29
 (A) – Minnesota 29, Detroit 7
 1966 (H) – Detroit 32, Minnesota 31
 (A) – Minnesota 28, Detroit 16
 1967 (H) – Minnesota 10, Detroit 10
 (A) – Detroit 14, Minnesota 3
 1968 (H) – Minnesota 24, Detroit 10
 (A) – Minnesota 13, Detroit 6
 1969 (H) – Minnesota 24, Detroit 10
 (A) – Minnesota 27, Detroit 0
 1970 (A) – Minnesota 30, Detroit 17
 (H) – Minnesota 24, Detroit 20
 1971 (A) – Minnesota 16, Detroit 13
 (H) – Minnesota 29, Detroit 10
 1972 (A) – Minnesota 34, Detroit 10
 (H) – Minnesota 16, Detroit 14
 1973 (A) – Minnesota 23, Detroit 9
 (H) – Minnesota 28, Detroit 7

Points: Minnesota 551, Detroit 446

VIKINGS vs GREEN BAY

Won 13, Lost 13, Tied 0

- 1961 (H) – Green Bay 33, Minnesota 7
 (A) – Green Bay 28, Minnesota 10
 1962 (A) – Green Bay 34, Minnesota 7
 (H) – Green Bay 48, Minnesota 21
 1963 (H) – Green Bay 37, Minnesota 28
 (A) – Green Bay 28, Minnesota 7
 1964 (A) – Minnesota 24, Green Bay 23
 (H) – Green Bay 42, Minnesota 13
 1965 (H) – Green Bay 38, Minnesota 13
 (A) – Green Bay 24, Minnesota 19
 1966 (A) – Minnesota 20, Green Bay 17
 (H) – Green Bay 28, Minnesota 16
 1967 (A) – Minnesota 10, Green Bay 7
 (H) – Green Bay 30, Minnesota 27
 1968 (A) – Minnesota 26, Green Bay 13
 (H) – Minnesota 14, Green Bay 10
 1969 (H) – Minnesota 19, Green Bay 7
 (A) – Minnesota 9, Green Bay 7
 1970 (A) – Green Bay 13, Minnesota 10
 (H) – Minnesota 10, Green Bay 3
 1971 (A) – Minnesota 24, Green Bay 13
 (H) – Minnesota 3, Green Bay 0
 1972 (A) – Minnesota 27, Green Bay 13
 (H) – Minnesota 7, Green Bay 23
 1973 (H) – Minnesota 11, Green Bay 7
 (A) – Minnesota 31, Green Bay 7

Points: Minnesota 406, Green Bay 529

VIKINGS vs KANSAS CITY

Won, 1 Lost 0, Tied 0

(Playoffs: 0 - 1 - 0)

##1970 (A) – Super Bowl

Kansas City 23, Minnesota 7

1970 (H) – Minnesota 27, Kansas City 10

Points: Minnesota 27, Kansas City 10

VIKINGS vs LOS ANGELES

Won 11, Lost 6, Tied 1

(Playoffs: 1 - 0 - 0)

- 1961 (A) – Los Angeles 31, Minnesota 17
 (H) – Minnesota 42, Los Angeles 21
 1962 (A) – Minnesota 38, Los Angeles 14
 (H) – Minnesota 24, Los Angeles 24
 1963 (A) – Los Angeles 27, Minnesota 24
 (H) – Minnesota 21, Los Angeles 13
 1964 (A) – Los Angeles 22, Minnesota 13
 (H) – Minnesota 34, Los Angeles 13
 1965 (A) – Minnesota 38, Los Angeles 35
 (H) – Minnesota 24, Los Angeles 13
 1966 (H) – Minnesota 35, Los Angeles 7
 (A) – Los Angeles 21, Minnesota 6
 1967 (A) – Los Angeles 39, Minnesota 3
 1968 (H) – Los Angeles 31, Minnesota 3
 1969 (A) – Minnesota 20, Los Angeles 13
 ** (H) – Minnesota 23, Los Angeles 20
 1970 (H) – Minnesota 13, Los Angeles 3
 1972 (A) – Minnesota 45, Los Angeles 41
 1973 (H) – Minnesota 10, Los Angeles 9

Points: Minnesota 410, Los Angeles 377

VIKINGS vs MIAMI

Won 0, Lost 1, Tied 0

(Playoffs: 0 - 1 - 0)

1972 (H) – Miami 16, Minnesota 14

Super Bowl

(A) – Miami 24, Minnesota 7

Points: Minnesota 14, Miami 16

VIKINGS vs NEW ENGLAND

Won 1, Lost 0, Tied 0

1970 (A) – Minnesota 35, New England 14

VIKINGS vs NEW ORLEANS

Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0

- 1968 (A) – New Orleans 20, Minnesota 17
 1970 (H) – Minnesota 26, New Orleans 0
 1971 (A) – Minnesota 23, New Orleans 10
 1972 (H) – Minnesota 37, New Orleans 6

Points: Minnesota 103, New Orleans 36

VIKINGS vs NEW YORK GIANTS

Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0

- 1964 (A) - Minnesota 30, New York 21
1965 (H) - Minnesota 40, New York 14
1967 (H) - Minnesota 27, New York 24
1969 (A) - New York 24, Minnesota 23
1971 (A) - Minnesota 17, New York 10
1973 (A) - Minnesota 31, New York 7

Points: Minnesota 168, New York 100

VIKINGS vs NEW YORK JETS

Won 0, Lost 1, Tied 0

- 1970 (A) - New York 20, Minnesota 10

VIKINGS vs OAKLAND

Won 1, Lost 0, Tied 0

- 1973 (H) - Minnesota 24, Oakland 16

VIKINGS vs PHILADELPHIA

Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0

- 1962 (H) - Minnesota 31, Philadelphia 21
1963 (A) - Minnesota 34, Philadelphia 13
1968 (A) - Minnesota 24, Philadelphia 17
1971 (A) - Minnesota 13, Philadelphia 0
1973 (H) - Minnesota 28, Philadelphia 21

Points: Minnesota 130, Philadelphia 72

VIKINGS vs PITTSBURGH

Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0

- 1962 (A) - Pittsburgh 39, Minnesota 31
1964 (H) - Minnesota 30, Pittsburgh 10
1967 (A) - Minnesota 41, Pittsburgh 27
1969 (H) - Minnesota 52, Pittsburgh 14
1972 (A) - Minnesota 10, Pittsburgh 23

Points: Minnesota 164, Pittsburgh 113

VIKINGS vs ST. LOUIS

Won 1, Lost 3, Tied 0

- 1963 (H) - St. Louis 56, Minnesota 14
1967 (H) - St. Louis 34, Minnesota 24

1969 (A) - Minnesota 27, St. Louis 10

1972 (H) - Minnesota 17, St. Louis 19

Points: Minnesota 82, St. Louis 119

VIKINGS vs SAN FRANCISCO

Won 9, Lost 8, Tied 1

(Playoffs: 0 - 1 - 0)

- 1961 (H) - San Francisco 38, Minnesota 24
(A) - San Francisco 38, Minnesota 28
1962 (A) - San Francisco 21, Minnesota 7
(H) - San Francisco 35, Minnesota 12
1963 (A) - Minnesota 24, San Francisco 20
(H) - Minnesota 45, San Francisco 14
1964 (A) - Minnesota 27, San Francisco 22
(H) - Minnesota 24, San Francisco 7
1965 (A) - Minnesota 42, San Francisco 41
(H) - San Francisco 45, Minnesota 24
1966 (A) - Minnesota 20, San Francisco 20
(H) - Minnesota 28, San Francisco 3
1967 (H) - San Francisco 27, Minnesota 21
1968 (A) - Minnesota 30, San Francisco 20
1969 (H) - Minnesota 10, San Francisco 7
1970 (H) - San Francisco 17, Minn. 14
1971 (H) - San Francisco 13, Minnesota 9
1972 (A) - San Francisco 20, Minnesota 17
1973 (A) - Minnesota 17, San Francisco 13

Points: Minnesota 409, San Francisco 404

VIKINGS vs SAN DIEGO

Won 0, Lost 1, Tied 0

- 1971 (A) - San Diego 30, Minnesota 14

VIKINGS vs WASHINGTON

Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0

- 1968 (H) - Minnesota 27, Washington 14
1970 (A) - Minnesota 19, Washington 10
1972 (H) - Minnesota 21, Washington 24
**1973 (H) - Minnesota 27, Washington 20

Points: Minnesota 63, Washington 48



—1973 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS—

Passing					Avg		Pct.		Pct.		Lost		Rating
	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	Att	TD	TD	LG	Int	Int	Att		
Tarkenton	274	169	2113	61.7	7.71	15	5.4	54	7	2.5	31	270	93.2
Berry	24	10	121	41.6	5.04	1	5.1	30	2	8.3	1	8	36.8
MINN TOTALS	298	179	2234	60.1	7.49	16	5.4	54	9	3.0	32	278	
OPP TOTALS	377	198	2124	52.5	5.64	8	1.9	63	21	5.6	30	230	

Rushing	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Foreman	182	801	4.4	4	50t
Reed	100	401	4.0	3	30
Marinano	95	302	3.2	2	27
Osborn	48	216	4.5	0	14
Brown	47	206	4.4	3	21
Tarkenton	41	202	4.9	1	16
McClanahan	17	69	4.0	0	10
Gilliam	5	71	4.2	1	44t
Berry	2	5	2.5	5	0
Voigt	1	2	2.0	2	0
MINN TOTALS	538	2275	4.2	14	50t
OPP TOTALS	450	1974	4.0	5	40

Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Gilliam	42	907	21.6	8	54t
Foreman	37	362	9.8	2	46
Marinano	26	196	7.5	2	17
Voigt	23	318	13.8	2	43
Reed	19	122	6.4	0	13
Dale	14	192	13.7	0	40
Brown, B.	5	22	4.4	1	6
Osborn	3	4	1.3	0	3
Kingsriter	2	27	13.5	0	14
Dawson	2	24	12.0	0	19
Others	6	60		1	
MINN TOTALS	169	2234	12.4	16	54t
OPP TOTALS	198	2124	10.5	8	63

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	LG	Blk
Eischeid	66	2628	39.8	57	0
MINN TOTALS	66	2628	39.8	57	0
OPP TOTALS	57	2338	41.0	68	0
Punt Returns	No	Yds	Avg	LG	FC
Bryant	25	140	5.6	16	13
Wright, J.	2				2
West	1				
MINN TOTALS	28	140	5.0	16	15
OPP TOTALS	42	271	6.5	63t	8

Interceptions	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Bryant	7	105	15.0	1	46
Krause	4	28	7.0	0	24
Wright, J.	3	31	10.3	0	25
Wright, N.	3	6	2.0	0	6
Brown, T.	1	63	63.0	1	63t
Siemon	2	24	12.0	0	12
Hilgenberg	1	6	6.0	0	6
MINN TOTALS	21	263	12.5	2	63t
OPP TOTALS	9	88	9.8	0	33

Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
McClanahan	16	410	25.6	0	45
Gilliam	10	174	14.5	0	29
West	3	104	34.6	0	42
Brown	3	35	17.5	0	18
Reed	2	29	14.5	0	15
Wright, J.	1	0			
MINN TOTALS	35	752	21.5	0	45
OPP TOTALS	59	1148	19.5	0	47

Scoring	TDR	TDP	RET	FG	XP	TP
Cox			21	35	33	96
Gilliam	1	8				54
Foreman	4	2				36
Marinano	2	2				24
Brown, B.	3	1				24
Reed	3					18
Voigt		2				12
Brown, T.			1			6
Bryant			1			6
Hilgenberg			1			6
Tarkenton	1					6
Others		1				6
MINN TOTALS*	14	16	3	21	35	33296
OPP TOTALS	5	8	2	21	38	15168

SCORE BY PERIODS:

Minn	75	96	55	70	296
Opp	26	62	39	41	168

*Includes safety against Green Bay

—1973 FINAL TEAM STATISTICS—

	Vikings	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	246	220
By Rushing	137	106
By Passing	99	99
By Penalty	10	15
Third-Down Efficiency	79/199	60/191
TOTAL NET YARDS	4231	3868
Total Offensive Plays	868	884
Avg. Gain per Play	4.9	4.5
Avg. Gain per Game	302.2	276.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	2275	1974
Total Rushing Plays	538	450
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.2	4.4
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	162.5	141.0
NET YARDS PASSING	1956	1894
Lost Attempting to Pass	32/278	30/230
Gross Yards Passing	2234	2124
Attempts/ Completions	298/179	376/198
Percent Completed	60.1	52.6
Had Intercepted	9	21
Avg. Net Passing per Game	139.7	135.3
PUNTS, AVERAGE	66/39.8	57/41.0
PUNT RETURNS, AVERAGE	27/5.2	42/6.5
KICKOFF RETURNS, AVERAGE	35/21.5	59/19.4
MISC. RETURNS/ YARDS	2/5	3/18
INTERCEPTIONS, AVG RET	21/21.5	9/9.8
PENALTIES, YARDS	55/482	58/633
FUMBLES, BALL LOST	29/17	36/15
TOTAL POINTS	296	168
Avg. Points per Game	21.1	12.0
Touchdowns	33	15
By Rushing	14	5
By Passing	16	8
By Returns	3	2
Field Goals	21	21
Conversions	33	15

FUTURE VIKINGS OPPONENTS

(Dates, sites have not been determined; Vikings play Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay home-and-home).

1975

Atlanta Falcons, Buffalo Bills, Chicago Bears, Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers, New Orleans Saints, New York Jets, San Diego Chargers, San Francisco 49ers, Washington Redskins.

1976

Baltimore Colts, Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers, Los Angeles Rams, Miami Dolphins, New Orleans Saints, New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, Pittsburgh Steelers, San Francisco 49ers.



1973 NFL LEADERS

Passing	Pct			Yds	TD	Pct		LG	Int	Pct	Avg	Pts
	Att	Comp	Comp			TD	TD			Int	Gain	
Staubach, Dall	286	179	62.6	2428	23	8.0	53	15	5.2	8.49	94.6	
Tarkenton, Minn	274	169	61.7	2113	15	5.5	54t	7	2.6	7.71	93.1	
Stabler, Oak	260	163	62.7	1997	14	5.4	80t	10	3.8	7.68	88.5	
Hadl, L.A.	258	135	52.3	2008	22	8.5	69t	11	4.3	7.78	88.5	
Gabriel, Phil	460	270	58.7	3219	23	5.0	80t	12	2.6	7.00	86.0	

Punt Returns	No	FC	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs
Taylor, S.F.	15	6	207	13.8	61	0
Smith, S.D.	27	5	352	13.0	84t	2
Thompson, Den	30	6	366	12.2	53	0
Scott, Mia	22	16	266	12.1	33	0
Pruitt, Clev	16	3	180	11.3	46	0

Rushing	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs
Simpson, Buff	332	2003	6.0	80t	12
Brockington, G.B.. . . .	265	1144	4.3	53	3
Hill, Dall	273	1142	4.2	21	6
McCutcheon, L.A.	210	1097	5.2	37	2
Csonka, Mia	219	1003	4.6	25	5

Receiving	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs
Carmichael, Phil	67	1116	16.7	73	9
Taylor, Wash.	59	801	13.6	53	7
Willis, Hou	57	371	6.5	50	1
Young Phil.	55	854	15.5	80t	6
Podolak, K.C.	55	445	8.1	25	0

Interceptions	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs
Anderson, Mia	8	163	20.4	38t	2
Wagner, Pitt	8	134	16.8	38	0
Bryan, Minn.	7	105	15.0	46t	1
Edwards, Pitt.	6	186	31.0	86t	1
Rowser, Pitt.	6	131	21.8	71t	1
Brown, Atl.	6	99	16.5	24	0
Jordan, Dall	6	78	13.0	31t	1
Bolton, N.E.	6	65	10.8	56	0
Houston, Wash.	6	32	5.3	22	0
Taylor, S.F.	6	30	5.0	22	0

Punting	No	Yards	Avg	Long	Blk
Wilson, K.C.	80	3642	45.5	68	1
Guy, Oak	69	3127	45.3	72	0
Van Heusen, Den.	69	3114	45.1	78	0
Wittum, S.F.	79	3455	43.7	62	0
Weaver, Det.	54	2333	43.2	66	1

Kickoff Returns	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs
Garrett, Chi	16	486	30.4	67	0
Francis, Buff	23	687	29.9	101t	2
Speyrer, Balt	17	496	29.2	101t	1
Pruitt, Clev	16	453	28.3	54	0
Mul-Key, Wash.	36	1011	28.1	97t	1



TEAM SEASON RECORDS

First Downs Rushing

Most — 137 in 1973
Fewest — 89 in 1971
Most Against — 147 in 1963
Fewest Against — 55 in 1969

First Downs Passing

Most — 132 in 1966
Fewest — 85 in 1967
Most Against — 143 in 1963
Fewest Against — 82 in 1972

First Downs Penalty

Most — 23 in 1967
Fewest — 9 in 1961
Most Against — 23 in 1965
Fewest Against — 8 in 1962

Total First Downs

Most — 279 in 1966
Fewest — 198 in 1971
Most Against — 291 in 1961
Fewest Against — 158 in 1969

Net Yards Gained Rushing

Most — 2278 in 1965
Fewest — 1634 in 1970
Most Against — 2667 in 1961
Fewest Against — 1089 in 1969

Net Yards Gained in Passing

Most — 2554 in 1966
Fewest — 1655 in 1971
Most Against — 3123 in 1962
Fewest Against — 1442 in 1970

Total Net Yards Gained

Most — 4824 in 1965
Fewest — 3350 in 1971
Most Against — 5593 in 1961
Fewest Against — 2720 in 1969

Passes Attempted

Most — 417 in 1966
Fewest — 282 in 1968
Most Against — 410 in 1969
Fewest Against — 314 in 1967

Passes Completed

Most — 218 in 1972
Fewest — 150 in 1967
Most Against — 233 in 1963
Fewest Against — 149 in 1967

Passes Intercepted By

Most — 30 in 1969
Fewest — 11 in 1963
Most Against — 31 in 1962
Fewest Against — 9 in 1973

Pass Completion Percentage

Highest — 60.1 in 1973
Lowest — 44.6 in 1967
Highest Against — 58.7 in 1968
Lowest Against — 47.4 in 1967

Punt Return Average

Highest — 13.4 yds in 1961
Lowest — 3.0 yds in 1967
Highest Against — 13.4 yds in 1961
Lowest Against — 4.2 yds in 1967

Kickoff Return Average

Highest — 23.4 yds in 1970
Lowest — 18.9 yds in 1966
Highest Against — 28.0 yds in 1963
Lowest Against — 19.4 yds in 1973

Yards Penalized

Most — 1075 in 1967
Fewest — 375 in 1961
Most Against — 906 in 1967
Fewest Against — 490 in 1972

Number of Fumbles

Most — 45 in 1963 (18 lost)
Fewest — 17 in 1969 (12 lost)
Most Against — 50 in 1963 (31 lost)
Fewest Against — 24 in 1965, 1966, 1969,
(11 lost in '65, 8 lost in '66,
12 lost in 1969)

Ball Lost on Fumbles

Most — 25 in 1965 (41 fumbles)
Fewest — 12 in 1969 (17 fumbles);
12 in 1971 (25 fumbles)
Most Against — 31 in 1963 (50 fumbles)
Fewest Against — 8 in 1966 (24 fumbles)

Points Scored

Most — 383 in 1965
Fewest — 233 in 1967
Most Against — 410 in 1962
Fewest Against — *133 in 1969
*NFL Record

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SCORING

Most POINTS

Lifetime — 1074 Fred Cox
Season — 125 Fred Cox 1970
Game — 18 Bill Brown vs Los Angeles,
Nov. 7, 1972 and seven other players.

Touchdowns

Lifetime — 73, Bill Brown
Season — 16, Bill Brown 1964
Game — 3 Bill Brown vs Los Angeles,
Nov. 7, 1972, and six other players

Field Goals

Lifetime — 230, Fred Cox
Season — 30, Fred Cox, 1970
Game — 5, Fred Cox vs Chicago, Sept. 23,
1973
Longest — 53, Fred Cox vs Green Bay,
Dec. 5, 1965

Most Consecutive Games Field Goals

31, Fred Cox (5 games 1968 to 12 games
1970) NFL record

Most Consecutive Games Scoring

151, Fred Cox, NFL record

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions, by

Vikings career — 40, Ed Sharockman
34, Paul Krause
(Paul Krause Lifetime — 62)
Season — 8, Bobby Bryant, 1969
Game — 3, Roy Winston vs San Francisco,
Oct. 25, 1964
Earsell Mackbee vs Detroit, Oct. 26, 1969
Bobby Bryant vs Cleveland, Nov. 9, 1969
Ed Sharockman vs Boston, Dec. 13, 1970
Bobby Bryant vs Green Bay, Dec. 8, 1973

RUSHING

Most Attempts

Viking Career — 1767, Bill Brown
(Bill Brown Lifetime — 1789)
Season — 251 Bill Brown
Game — 29, Dave Osborn vs Chicago,
Dec. 5, 1970 (139 yds)

Most Yards Gained

Vikings Career — 5716, Bill Brown
(Bill Brown Lifetime — 5797)
Season — 972, Dave Osborn, 1967
Game — 155, Dave Osborn vs Green Bay,
Dec. 3, 1967
155, Clinton Jones vs Atlanta,
Nov. 28, 1971
Longest run from scrimmage
80, Clinton Jones vs Chicago, Nov. 2, 1969
(touchdown)

Most Games, 100 Yards or More

Career — 8, Bill Brown
Season — 3, Bill Brown, 1964
3, Dave Osborn, 1967
3, Chuck Foreman, 1973

PUNTING

Most Punts

Season — 89, Bob Lee, 1971 (39.6 avg)
Game — 9, Bobby Walden vs Los Angeles,
Nov. 29, 1964 (41.2 avg)
9, Bobby Walden vs Detroit, Nov. 12, 1967
(38.0 avg)
9, Bob Lee vs Green Bay, Nov. 14, 1971
(40.2 avg)

Best Punting Average

Season — 46.4, Bobby Walden, 1964
(72 punts)

Longest Punt

77, Mike Mercer vs Green Bay,
Sept. 19, 1962

COMBINED NET YARDAGE

(Includes rushing, pass receptions, kick returns)

Vikings Career — 9097, Bill Brown
(5716 Rushing, 3136 Receiving,
245 returns)
Bill Brown Lifetime — 9238 (5797 rushing,
3142 receiving, 299 returns)
Season — 1696 Tommy Mason, 1962

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted

Viking Career — 2551 Francis Tarkenton
(Tarkenton Lifetime — 4449)
Season — 378 Francis Tarkenton 1972
Game — 43 Joe Kapp vs Baltimore
Sept. 28, 1969

Most Passes Completed

Viking Career — 1408 Francis Tarkenton
(Tarkenton Lifetime — 2459)
Season — 215 Francis Tarkenton, 1972
Game — 28 Joe Kapp vs Baltimore
Sept. 28, 1969

Best Passing Percentage

Viking Career — 55.2 Francis Tarkenton
(Tarkenton Lifetime — 55.3)
Season — 61.7 Francis Tarkenton, 1973
Game — 80.0 Joe Kapp vs Atlanta, Sept. 14,
1968 (16 of 20)

Most Yards Gained Passing

Viking Career — 19,343, Francis Tarkenton
(Tarkenton Lifetime — 33,748)
Season — 2651, Francis Tarkenton, 1972
Game — 449 Joe Kapp vs Baltimore
Sept. 28, 1969

Most Touchdown Passes

Viking Career — 146 Francis Tarkenton
(Tarkenton Lifetime — 249)
Season — 22 Francis Tarkenton
1962 and 1964
Game — 7 Joe Kapp vs Baltimore
Sept. 28, 1969 (Equals NFL Record)

Lowest Interception Percentage

Viking Career — 4.5 Francis Tarkenton

(Tarkenton Lifetime — 4.2)

Season — 2.6 Francis Tarkenton 1973

Most Consecutive Pass Completions

13. Francis Tarkenton vs Los Angeles,
Dec. 3, 1961

11. Joe Kapp vs Atlanta, Sept. 14, 1968

Most Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception

115 — Francis Tarkenton, Nov. 5 to
Nov. 26, 1972

Most Consecutive Games Touchdown Pass Thrown

11 — Francis Tarkenton
(7 Games 1964, 4 Games 1965)

Longest Pass for Touchdown

89 — Francis Tarkenton to Charlie Ferguson
vs Chicago, Nov. 11, 1962

PASS RECEPTIONS

Most Pass Receptions

Viking Career — 279, Bill Brown
(Brown Lifetime — 281)

Season — 51, Paul Flatley, 1963

Game — 10, Tommy Mason vs Green Bay,
Nov. 10, 1963

Most Yards Gained

Vikings career — 3136, Bill Brown

(Brown Lifetime — 3142)

Season — 1035, John Gilliam, 1972 (47 rec)

Game — 202, Paul Flatley vs San Francisco,
Oct. 25, 1965 (7 rec)

Most Touchdown Passes

Lifetime — 23, Bill Brown

23, Gene Washington

Season — 11, Jerry Reichow, 1961

Game — 3, Jerry Reichow vs Chicago,
Dec. 17, 1961

Charlie Ferguson vs Chicago, Nov. 11,
1962

Gene Washington vs Cleveland,
Nov. 9, 1969

Most Consecutive Games Touchdown Pass Caught

3, Paul Flatley, 1963 and 1965

3, Jerry Reichow, 1961

3, Tommy Mason, 1962

3, Gordon Smith, 1965

3, Preston Carpenter, 1966

3, Gene Washington, 1969

3, John Gilliam, 1972

3, John Gilliam, 1973

Most Games one Season with Touchdown Reception

8, Jerry Reichow, 1961

8, Bill Brown, 1964



VIKING LEADERS, YEAR-BY-YEAR

	PASSING	(Att-Comp-Yds)	RUSHING	(Att-Yds)	RECEIVING	(No. YDS)
61	Tarkenton	280-157-1997	McElhenny	120-570	Reichow	50-859
62	Tarkenton	329-163-2595	Mason	167-740	Reichow	39-561
63	Tarkenton	297-170-2311	Mason	166-763	Flatley	51-867
64	Tarkenton	306-171-2506	Brown	226-866	Brown	48-703
65	Tarkenton	329-171-2609	Brown	160-699	Flatley	50-896
66	Tarkenton	358-192-2561	Brown	251-829	Flatley	50-777
67	Kapp	214-102-1386	Osborn	215-972	Osborn	34-282
68	Kapp	248-129-1699	Brown	222-805	Washington	46-756
69	Kapp	237-120-1726	Osborn	186-643	Washington	39-821
70	Cuozzo	257-128-1720	Osborn	207-681	Washington	44-702
71	Cuozzo	168-75-842	Jones	180-675	Grim	45-691
72	Tarkenton	378-215-2651	Reed	151-639	Gilliam	47-1035
73	Tarkenton	274-169-2113	Foreman	182-801	Gilliam	42-907

	INTERCEPTIONS	(No.)	SCORING	(PTS)	PUNTING	(No. AVG)
61	Hawkins	5	Reichow	66	Mercer	63-39.0
62	Sharrockman	6	Christopherson	61	Mercer	19-43.5
63	Sharrockman	5	Cox	75	Cox	70-38.7
64	Rose	6	Cox	103	Walden	72-46.4
65	Sharrockman	6	Cox	113	Walden	51-42.1
66	Hackbart	5	Cox	88	Walden	60-41.1
67	Mackbee	5	Cox	77	Walden	75-41.6
68	Krause	7	Cox	88	Hill	33-41.0
69	Bryant	8	Cox	121	Lee	67-40.0
70	Sharrockman	7	Cox	125	McNeill	61-38.0
71	West	7	Cox	91	Lee	89-39.5
72	Krause	6	Cox	97	Eischeid	62-42.7
73	Bryant	7	Cox	96	Eischeid	66-39.8

HUNDRED YARD GAMES

DATE	PLAYER	OPPONENT	ATT	YARDS
Dec. 3, 1961	Raymond Hayes	vs Los Angeles	18	123
Dec. 17, 1961	Mel Triplett	vs Chicago	15	121
Dec. 9, 1962	Tommy Mason	vs Detroit	16	138
Dec. 16, 1962	Tommy Mason	vs Baltimore	20	143
Nov. 17, 1963	Tommy Mason	vs Baltimore	12	146
Dec. 6, 1964	Bill Brown	vs N.Y. Giants	18	103
Nov. 15, 1964	Bill Brown	vs Baltimore	19	106
Sept. 13, 1964	Bill Brown	vs Baltimore	20	103
Sept. 13, 1964	Tommy Mason	vs Baltimore	20	137
Dec. 5, 1965	Tommy Mason	vs Green Bay	21	101
Oct. 31, 1965	Bill Brown	vs Cleveland	26	138
Oct. 17, 1965	Bill Brown	vs Chicago	15	117
Sept. 25, 1966	Bill Brown	vs Dallas	20	115
Dec. 18, 1966	Dave Osborn	vs Chicago	19	118
Oct. 29, 1967	Dave Osborn	vs Atlanta	22	103
Nov. 5, 1967	Dave Osborn	vs N.Y. Giants	16	115
Dec. 3, 1967	Dave Osborn	vs Green Bay	21	155
Sept. 14, 1968	Clinton Jones	vs Atlanta	17	101
Sept. 29, 1968	Bill Brown	vs Chicago	12	109
Oct. 12, 1969	Dave Osborn	vs Chicago	15	106
Dec. 5, 1970	Dave Osborn	vs Chicago	29	139
Nov. 28, 1971	Clinton Jones	vs Atlanta	22	155
Nov. 12, 1972	Oscar Reed	vs Detroit	23	124
Sept. 23, 1973	Chuck Foreman	vs Chicago	16	116
Oct. 7, 1973	Chuck Foreman	vs Detroit	16	114
Nov. 11, 1973	Bill Brown	vs Detroit	19	101
Dec. 8, 1973	Chuck Foreman	vs Green Bay	19	100



VIKING ALUMNI

Adams, Tom (e) Minnesota-Duluth	1962	Lamson, Chuck (db) Wyoming	1962-63
Arrobio, Chuck (t) USC	1966	Lapham, Bill (c) Iowa	1961
Ballman, Gary (te) Michigan State	1973	Lee, Bob (qb) Pacific	1969-72
Barnes, Bill (rb) Wake Forest	1965-66	Leo, Jim (de) Cincinnati	1961-62
Battle, Jim (g) So. Illinois	1963	Lester, Darrell (rb) McNeese	1964
Beasley, John (te) California	1967-73	Linden, Errol (t) Houston	1962-65
Bedsole, Hal (te) USC	1964-66	Lindsey, Jim (rb) Arkansas	1966-72
Bishop, Bill (dt) No Texas State	1961	Livingston, Cliff (lb) UCLA	1962
Bolin, Bookie (c) Mississippi	1968-69	Mackbee, Earsell (db) Utah State	1965-69
Bowie, Larry (g) Purdue	1962-68	Martin, Billy (te) Georgia Tech	1968
Boylan, Jim (e) Washington St	1963-64	Mason, Tommy (rb) Tulane	1961-66
Breitenstein, Bob (t) Tulsa	1967	Mayberry, Doug (rb) Utah State	1961-62
Britt, Charlie (db) Georgia	1964	McCormick, John (qb) Massachusetts	1962
Brown, Robert (te) Alcorn A&M	1961	McElhenny, Hugh (rb) Washington	1961-62
Bundra, Mike (dt) USC	1964	McGill, Mike (lb) Notre Dame	1968-70
Butler, Billy (rb) Chattanooga	1962-64	McKeever, Marlin (te) USC	1967
Byers, Ken (g) Cincinnati	1964-66	McNeil, Tom (p) Stephen F. Austin	1964
Caleb, Jamie (rb) Grambling	1961	McWatters, Bill (rb) North Texas	1961
Calland, Lee (db) Louisville	1963-65	Merced, Mike (k) Arizona State	1970
Campbell, John (rb) Minnesota	1963-64	Meylan, Wayne (lb) Nebraska	1964
Cappleman, Bill (qb) Florida State	1970	Michel, Tom (rb) East Carolina	1961
Carprenter, Preston (te) Arkansas	1966	Middleton, Dave (e) Auburn	1961
Charles, John (db) Purdue	1970	Morris, Jack (db) Oregon	1961
Christopherson, Jim (k) Concordia	1962	Mostardi, Rich (db) Kent State	1961
Clarke, Leon (c) USC	1963	Murphy, Fred (te) Georgia Tech	1961
Coleman, Al (db) Tennessee St	1967	O'Brien, Dave (g) Boston College	1963-64
Cuozzo, Gary (qb) Virginia	1968-71	Osborne, Clancy (lb) Arizona State	1961-62
Culpepper, Ed (dt) Alabama	1961	Patton, Jerry (dt) Nebraska	1971
Dale, Carroll (wr) Virginia Tech	1973	Pearl, Pete (g) Long Beach St	1971
Davis, Doug (t) Kentucky	1966-72	Pesonen, Dick (db) Minnesota-Duluth	1961
Dean, Ted (rb) Wichita	1964	Peterson, Ken (c) Utah	1961
Demery, Calvin (wr) Arizona State	1972	Phillips, Jim (e) Auburn	1965-67
Denny, Earl (rb) Missouri	1967-68	Poage, Ray (c) Texas	1963
Denson, Al (wr) Florida A&M	1971	Powers, John (te) Notre Dame	1966
Denton, Bob (de) Pacific	1961-64	Prestel, Jim (dt) Idaho	1961-65
Derby, Dean (db) Washington	1961-62	Provost, Ted (db) Ohio State	1970
Dickson, Paul (dt) Baylor	1961-70	Pyle, Palmer (g) MSU	1964
Dillon, Terry (db) Montana	1963	Rabold, Mike (g) Indiana	1961-62
Donahue, Oscar (e) San Jose	1962	Reed, Bob (rb) Pacific	1963
Dorsey, Harp (lb) Mississippi	1970	Reichow, Jerry (c) Iowa	1961-64
Faust, Paul (lb) Minnesota	1967	Reilly, Mike (lb) Iowa	1969
Ferguson, Bob (rb) OSU	1963	Renzel, Lance (e) Oklahoma	1965-66
Ferguson, Charley (e) Tennessee St	1962	Rose, George (db) Auburn	1964-66
Fitzgerald, Mike (db) Iowa State	1966	Rowland, Justin (db) TCU	1961
Flarley, Paul (e) Northwestern	1963-67	Rubke, Karl (lb) USC	1961
Frankhauser, Tom (db) Purdue	1962-63	Russ, Pat (dt) Purdue	1963
Gault, Billy (db) TCU	1961	Schmidt, Roy (g) Long Beach State	1970
Gersbach, Carl (lb) West Chester	1971-72	Schmitz, Bob (te) Montana	1966
Goodrich, Bob (c) Vanderbilt	1968	Schneker, Bob (te) Bowling Green	1961
Green, Dick (lb) Ohio	1961	Sharoekman, Ed (db) Pittsburgh	1962-72
Grim, Bob (e) Oregon State	1967-71	Shaw, George (qb) Oregon	1961
Guilford, Larry (db) Pacific	1962	Shaw, Glenn (rb) Kentucky	1961
Hackbart, Dale (db) Wisconsin	1966-70	Shay, Jerry (dt) Purdue	1966-67
Haley, Dick (db) Pittsburg	1961	Sherman, Will (e) St. Mary's	1961
Hall, Tom (wr) Minnesota	1964-66	Shields, Lebron (de) Tennessee	1961
Hansen, Don (lb) Illinois	1966-67	Simkus, Arnold (dt) Michigan	1964
Hargrove, Jim (lb) Howard Payne	1967-70	Simpson, Howard (t) Auburn	1964
Harris, Bill (rb) Colorado	1969-70	Smith, Gordon (te) Missouri	1961-65
Hawkins, Rip (rb) North Carolina	1961-65	Smith, Steve (de) Michigan	1968-70
Hayden, Leo (rb) Ohio State	1971	Snead, Norm (qb) Wake Forest	1971
Hayes, Ray (rb) Central Oklahoma	1961	Stonebreaker, Steve (lb) Detroit	1962-63
Henderson, John (wr) Michigan	1968-72	Sumner, Charley (db) William & Mary	1961-62
Hill, Gary (db) USC	1965	Sutton, Archie (t) Illinois	1965-67
Hill, King (p-qb) Rice	1968	Swain, Bill (lb) Oregon	1964
Hilton, John (te) Richmond	1970	Tatman, Pete (rb) Nebraska	1967
Hultz, Don (de) So. Mississippi	1963	Tilleman, Mike (dt) Montana	1966
Huth, Gary (g) Wake Forest	1961-63	Tobey, Dave (lb) Oregon	1966
Jenke, Noel (lb) Minnesota	1971	Friplett, Mel (rb) Toledo	1961-62
Jobko, Bill (lb) OSU	1963-65	VanderKelen, Ron (qb) Wisconsin	1963-67
Johnson, Gene (db) Cincinnati	1961	Vargo, Larry (db) Detroit	1964-65
Jones, Clinton (rb) Michigan State	1967-72	Vellone, Jim (g) USC	1966-70
Jordan, Jeff (db) Tulsa	1965-67	Walden, Bobby (k) Georgia	1964-67
Joyce, Don (de) Tulane	1961	Warwick, Lonnie (lb) Tennessee Tech	1965-72
Kapp, Joe (qb) California	1967-69	Washington, Gene (wr) Michigan State	1967-72
Kassulke, Karl (db) Drake	1963-72	Williams, A.D. (e) Pacific	1961
Keys, Brady (db) Colorado St	1967	Williams, Jeff (rb) Oklahoma St	1966
King, Phil (rb) Vanderbilt	1965-66	Wilson, Tom (rb) No College	1963
Kirby, John (lb) Nebraska	1964-68	Winfrey, Carl (lb) Wisconsin	1971
Kosens, Terry (db) Hofstra	1963	Young, Jim (rb) Queens Ontario	1965-66
Kramer, Kent (te) Minnesota	1969-70	Youso, Frank (t) Minnesota	1961-62
Lacey, Bob (e) North Carolina	1964		

1973 SEASON RESUME

PRE-SEASON GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	MV	OPP	ATT
Aug. 11(n)	Pittsburgh	Metropolitan	10	6	46,619
Aug. 18(n)	Kansas City	Kansas City	13	10	72,676
Aug. 25(n)	Oakland	Oakland	34	10	57,515
Aug. 31(n)	Miami	Metropolitan	20	17	46,619
Sept. 8(n)	San Diego	San Diego	24	16	42,007

WON 5, LOST 0 VIKING POINTS 101 OPPONENTS POINTS 59

LEAGUE GAMES

Sept. 16	Oakland	Metropolitan	24	16	46,619
Sept. 23	Chicago	Chicago	22	13	55,701
Sept. 30	Green Bay	Metropolitan	11	3	48,503
Oct. 7	Detroit	Detroit	23	9	54,418
Oct. 14	San Francisco	San Francisco	17	13	59,359
Oct. 21	Philadelphia	Metropolitan	28	21	48,503
Oct. 28	Los Angeles	Metropolitan	10	9	48,503
Nov. 4	Cleveland	Metropolitan	26	3	48,503
Nov. 11	Detroit	Metropolitan	28	7	48,503
Nov. 19 (Mon)	Atlanta	Atlanta	14	20	50,850
Nov. 24	Chicago	Metropolitan	31	13	48,503
Dec. 2	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	0	27	59,580
Dec. 8	Green Bay	Green Bay	31	7	56,267
Dec. 16	New York	New Haven	31	7	70,041

WON 12, LOST 2 VIKING POINTS 296 OPPONENTS POINTS 168

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Dec. 22	Washington	Metropolitan	27	20	48,428
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NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Dec. 30	Dallas	Dallas	27	10	60,272
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SUPER BOWL VIII

Jan. 13	Miami	Houston	7	24	68,142
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WON 2, LOST 1 VIKING POINTS 61 OPPONENT POINTS 54

ETC. DEPT.

- The Minnesota Vikings band is directed by Ralph Mendenhall...
- Maintenance of the playing field at Metropolitan Stadium is the responsibility of Dick Ericson...
- Halftime and pre-game entertainment at Vikings games is arranged by James "Red" McLeod...
- In season, the Vikings practice at Midway Stadium in St. Paul, Minn....
- The Vikings spend the night before each home game at the Holiday Inn-Airport...

PRE-SEASON RESULTS

1961 (0-5)

Dallas at Sioux Falls (4,954) . . .	13-38
Baltimore at Baltimore (10,203) . .	3-13
San Fran. at Portland (27,044) . .	10-14
Chicago at Cedar Rapids (12,500) .	7-30
Los Angeles at Met (27,982) . . .	17-21

1962 (2-3)

San Francisco at Seattle (22,500) .	24-30
Los Angeles at Portland (23,544) .	24-33
St. Louis at Mpls-Parade (15,500) .	21-24
Baltimore at Met (29,544)	24-13
Dallas at Atlanta (12,500)	45-26

1963 (4-1)

San Fran. at Portland (20,837) . .	43-28
Los Angeles at L.A. (42,966) . .	27-3
New York at Met (29,815)	17-16
Philadelphia at Hershey (15,861) .	27-34
St. Louis at St. Louis (30,842) . .	35-0

1964 (5-0)

New York at Met (31,581)	21-7
St. Louis at Atlanta (9,500) . . .	24-10
San Fran. at Salt Lake (20,207) . .	24-21
Los Angeles at L.A. (39,938) . . .	34-23
Philadelphia at Hershey (9,212) . .	21-20

1965 (5-0)

Pittsburgh at Atlanta (39,240) . .	21-21
Philadelphia at Met (43,125) . . .	35-21
Washington at Charlotte (20,426) .	20-16
Dallas at Birmingham (41,500) . .	57-17
New York at Omaha (14,250) . . .	24-9

1966 (3-1-1)

Detroit at New Orleans (38,500) . .	6-6
Pittsburgh at Portland (21,228) . .	35-6
Los Angeles at Met (40,270) . . .	24-10
Washington at Cleveland (83,414) .	30-27
Dallas at Dallas (58,316)	24-28

1967 (2-3)

Philadelphia at Tulsa (24,500) . .	34-0
Denver at Denver (31,850)	9-14
New York at New Haven (43,584) .	3-21
Atlanta at Cleveland (84,236) . .	16-3
Cleveland at Met (40,012)	14-42

1968 (3-2)

Kansas City at Met (46,228)	10-13
Denver at Denver (20,901)	39-16
Philadelphia at Met (41,229)	52-10
St. Louis at St. Louis (25,233) . .	28-31
New Orleans at Shreve (23,000) . .	20-17

1969 (5-1)

Miami at Tampa (37,219)	45-10
Denver at Met (45,916)	26-6
St. Louis at Memphis (34,417) . . .	41-13
N.Y. Jets at Win.-Salem (31,500) . .	21-24
New York Giants at Met (47,900) . .	28-27
Cleveland at Akron (28,561)	23-16

1970 (4-2)

New Orleans at Canton (17,932) . .	13-14
Pittsburgh at Met (45,591)	13-20
Houston at Houston (44,563)	14-7
New York Jets at Met (47,900) . . .	52-21
Cleveland at Cleveland (83,043) . .	24-21
Chicago at Chicago (46,630)	31-30

1971

New England at U of M (31,813) . .	17-10
San Diego at San Diego (49,267) . .	34-7
Chicago at Met (47,900)	34-14
Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh (46,276) . .	26-21
Denver at Denver (43,000)	7-14
Miami at Met (47,900)	24-0

1972

San Diego at Met (47,900)	24-13
Buffalo at Buffalo (41,006)	10-21
Cleveland at Cleveland (70,583) . .	20-17
Houston at Met (47,900)	26-14
Miami at Miami (74,298)	19-21

1973

Pittsburgh at Met (46,619)	10-6
Kansas City at Kansas City (72,676) .	13-10
Oakland at Oakland (57,515)	34-10
Miami at Met (46,619)	20-17
San Diego at San Diego (42,007) . .	24-16

VIKING SCORES, 1961-73

- 1961 -

37	Chicago (32,236)	13	17	at Los Angeles (38,594)	31
7	at Dallas (12,992)	21	28	Baltimore (38,010)	20
33	at Baltimore (54,259)	34	10	Detroit (32,296)	37
0	Dallas (33,070)	28	28	at San Francisco (43,905)	38
24	San Francisco (34,415)	38	42	Los Angeles (30,068)	21
7	Green Bay (42,007)	33	7	at Detroit (42,655)	13
10	Green Bay (Mwk.-44,112)	28	35	at Chicago (34,539)	52

WON 3 LOST 11

POINTS-285 OPPONENTS-407

- 1962 -

7	at Green Bay (38,669)	34	31	at Pittsburgh (14,642)	39
7	Baltimore (30,787)	34	30	at Chicago (46,984)	31
7	at San Francisco (38,407)	21	6	Detroit (31,257)	17
0	Chicago (33,141)	13	24	Los Angeles (26,728)	24
21	Green Bay (41,475)	48	12	San Francisco (33,076)	35
38	at Los Angeles (33,071)	14	23	at Detroit (42,256)	37
31	Philadelphia (30,071)	21	14	at Baltimore (53,645)	42

WON 2 LOST 11 TIED 1

POINTS-254 OPPONENTS-410

- 1963 -

24	at San Francisco (30,781)	20	21	Los Angeles (33,567)	13
7	Chicago (33,923)	28	7	at Green Bay (42,327)	28
45	San Francisco (28,567)	14	34	Baltimore (33,136)	37
14	St. Louis (30,220)	56	34	Detroit (28,763)	31
28	Green Bay (42,567)	37	17	at Chicago (47,249)	17
24	at Los Angeles (30,555)	27	10	at Baltimore (54,122)	41
10	at Detroit (44,509)	28	34	at Philadelphia (54,403)	13

WON 5 LOST 8 TIED 1

POINTS-309 OPPONENTS-390

- 1964 -

34	Baltimore (35,563)	24	13	Green Bay (44,278)	42
28	Chicago (41,387)	34	24	San Francisco (40,408)	7
13	at Los Angeles (50,009)	22	14	at Baltimore (60,213)	17
24	at Green Bay (42,327)	23	23	at Detroit (48,291)	23
20	Detroit (40,840)	24	34	Los Angeles (31,677)	13
30	Pittsburgh (39,873)	10	30	at New York (62,802)	21
27	at San Francisco (31,845)	22	41	at Chicago (46,486)	14

WON 8 LOST 5 TIED 1

POINTS-355 OPPONENTS-296

- 1965 -

16	at Baltimore (56,562)	35	24	Los Angeles (47,426)	13
29	Detroit (46,826)	31	21	Baltimore (47,426)	41
38	at Los Angeles (36,755)	35	13	Green Bay (47,426)	38
40	New York (44,283)	14	24	San Francisco (40,306)	45
37	Chicago (47,426)	45	19	at Green Bay (50,852)	24
42	at San Francisco (42,680)	41	29	at Detroit (45,420)	7
27	at Cleveland (83,505)	17	24	at Chicago (46,604)	17

WON 7 LOST 7

POINTS-383 OPPONENTS-403

- 1966 -

20	at San Francisco (29,312)	20	20	at Green Bay (50,861)	17
23	Baltimore (47,426)	38	31	Detroit (43,939)	32
17	at Dallas (64,116)	28	6	at Los Angeles (38,775)	21
10	Chicago (47,426)	13	16	Green Bay (47,426)	28
35	Los Angeles (47,426)	7	13	Atlanta (37,117)	20
17	at Baltimore (60,238)	20	28	at Detroit (43,022)	16
28	San Francisco (45,077)	3	28	at Chicago (45,191)	41

WON 4 LOST 9 TIED 1

POINTS-292 OPPONENTS-304

- 1967 -

21	San Francisco (39,638)	27	27	New York (44,960)	24
3	at Los Angeles (52,255)	39	10	Detroit (40,032)	10
7	Chicago (44,868)	17	10	at Cleveland (68,431)	14
24	St. Louis (40,017)	34	41	at Pittsburgh (23,773)	27
10	at Green Bay (49,601)	7	27	Green Bay (47,693)	30
20	Baltimore (47,693)	20	10	at Chicago (40,110)	10
20	Atlanta (52,859)	21	3	at Detroit (44,874)	14
WON 3 LOST 8 TIED 3			POINTS-233 OPPONENTS-294		

- 1968 -

47	Atlanta (45,563)	7	27	Washington (47,644)	14
26	at Green Bay (49,346)	13	14	Green Bay (47,644)	10
17	Chicago (47,644)	27	13	at Detroit (48,654)	6
24	Detroit (44,289)	10	9	at Baltimore (60,238)	21
17	at New Orleans (71,105)	20	3	Los Angeles (47,644)	31
7	Dallas (47,644)	20	30	at San Francisco (29,049)	20
24	at Chicago (46,562)	26	24	at Philadelphia (54,530)	17
WON 8 LOST 6 TIED 0			POINTS-282 OPPONENTS-242		

- 1969 -

23	at New York Giants (62,900)	24	51	Cleveland (47,900)	3
52	Baltimore (47,900)	14	9	at Green Bay (48,321)	7
19	Green Bay (60,740)	7	52	Pittsburgh (47,202)	14
31	at Chicago (45,757)	0	27	at Detroit (57,906)	0
27	at St. Louis (49,430)	10	20	at Los Angeles (80,430)	13
24	Detroit (47,900)	10	10	San Francisco (43,028)	7
31	Chicago (47,900)	14	3	at Atlanta (52,872)	10
WON 12 LOST 2 TIED 0			POINTS-379 OPPONENTS-133		

- 1970 -

27	Kansas City (47,900)	10	19	at Washington (50,415)	10
26	New Orleans (47,900)	0	24	Detroit (47,900)	20
10	at Green Bay (47,967)	13	10	Green Bay (47,900)	3
24	at Chicago (45,485)	0	10	at New York Jets (62,333)	20
54	Dallas (47,900)	13	16	Chicago (47,900)	13
13	Los Angeles (47,900)	3	35	at Boston (37,819)	14
30	at Detroit (58,210)	17	37	at Atlanta (57,992)	7
WON 12 LOST 2 TIED 0			POINTS-335 OPPONENTS-143		

- 1971 -

16	at Detroit (54,418)	13	9	San Francisco (49,784)	13
17	Chicago (47,900)	20	3	Green Bay (49,784)	0
19	Buffalo (47,900)	0	23	at New Orleans (83,130)	10
13	at Philadelphia (65,358)	0	24	Atlanta (49,784)	7
24	at Green Bay (56,263)	13	14	at San Diego (54,505)	30
10	Baltimore (47,900)	3	29	Detroit (49,784)	10
17	at N.Y. Giants (62,829)	10	27	at Chicago (55,049)	10
WON 11 LOST 3 TIED 0			POINTS-245 OPPONENTS-139		

- 1972 -

21	Washington (47,900)	24	37	New Orleans (49,784)	6
34	at Detroit (54,418)	10	16	Detroit (49,784)	14
14	Miami (47,900)	16	45	at Los Angeles (77,982)	41
17	St. Louis (49,784)	19	10	at Pittsburgh (50,348)	23
23	at Denver (51,656)	20	23	Chicago (49,784)	10
10	at Chicago (55,701)	13	7	Green Bay (49,784)	23
27	at Green Bay (56,263)	13	17	at San Francisco (61,214)	20
WON 7 LOST 7 TIED 0			POINTS-301 OPPONENTS-252		

24 Oakland (46,619)	16
22 at Chicago (55,701)	13
11 Green Bay (48,503)	3
23 at Detroit (54,418)	9
17 at San Francisco (59,359)	13
28 Philadelphia (48,503)	21
10 Los Angeles (48,503)	9
WON 12 LOST 2	

26 Cleveland (48,503)	3
28 Detroit (48,503)	7
14 at Atlanta (50,850)	20
31 Chicago (48,503)	13
0 at Cincinnati (59,580)	27
31 at Green Bay (56,267)	7
31 at New Haven (70,041)	7
POINTS-296 OPPONENTS-168	

OPPONENTS, 1974

DENVER BRONCOS: Head Coach — John Ralston. PR Director — Boh Peck. Home Field — Denver Mile High Stadium (51,701). 1973 Record — 7-5-2 (tied for 2nd in AFC West). Office Telephone — (303) 623-8778.

MIAMI DOLPHINS: Head Coach — Don Shula. PR Director — Mike Rathet. Home Field — Orange Bowl (75,000). 1973 Record — 12-2 (1st in AFC East). Office Telephone — (305) 379-1851.

BUFFALO BILLS: Head Coach — Lou Saban. PR Director — L. Budd Thalman. Home Field — Erie County Stadium (80,000). 1973 Record — 9-5 (2nd in AFC East). Office Telephone — (716) 648-1800.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS: Head Coach — Don Coryell. PR Director — Joe Rhein. Home Field — Busch Memorial Stadium (51,186). 1973 Record — 4-9-1 (4th in NFC East). Office Telephone — (314) 421-0777.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: Head Coach — Tommy Prothro. PR Director — Jerry Wynn. Home Field — San Diego Stadium (54,542). 1973 Record — 2-11-1 (4th in AFC West). Office Telephone — (714) 280-2111.

GREEN BAY PACKERS: Head Coach — Dan Devine. PR Director — Lee Rummel. Home Field — Lambeau Field (56,267). Milwaukee County Stadium (47,823). 1973 Record — 5-7-2 (3rd in NFC Central). Office Telephone — (414) 494-2351.

DETROIT LIONS: Head Coach — Don McCafferty. PR Director — Lyall Smith. Home Field — Tiger Stadium (54,418). 1973 Record — 6-7-1 (2nd in NFC Central). Office Telephone — (313) 965-6644.

CHICAGO BEARS: Head Coach — Abe Gibron. PR Director — Dan Desmond. Home Field — Soldier Field (52,000). 1973 Record — 3-11 (4th in NFC Central). Office Telephone — (312) 332-5400.

DALLAS COWBOYS: Head Coach — Tom Landry. PR Director — Curt Mosher. Home Field — Texas Stadium (65,111). 1973 Record — 10-4 (tied for 1st in NFC East). Office Telephone — (214) 369-3211.

HOUSTON OILERS: Head Coach — Sid Gillman. PR Director — Jim McLemore. Home Field — Astrodome (50,000). 1973 Record — 1-13 (4th in AFC Central). Office Telephone — (713) 748-2782.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: Head Coach — Chuck Fairbanks. PR Director — Pat Horne. Home Field — Schaefer Stadium (60,999). 1973 Record — 5-9 (3rd in AFC East). Office Telephone — (617) 543-7911.

LOS ANGELES RAMS: Head Coach — Chuck Knox. PR Directors — Jerry Wilcox and Jack Geyer. Home Field — Memorial Coliseum (76,000). 1973 Record — 12-2 (1st in NFC West). Office Telephone — (213) 277-4700.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: Head Coach — John North. PR Director — Larry Liddell. Home Field — Tulane Stadium (80,997). 1973 Record — 5-9 (tied for 3rd in NFC West). Office Telephone — (504) 525-4011.

ATLANTA FALCONS: Head Coach — Norm Van Brocklin. PR Director — Wilt Browning. Home Field — Atlanta Stadium (58,850). 1973 Record — 9-5 (2nd in NFC West). Office Telephone — (404) 688-8684.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: Head Coach — Hank Stram. PR Director — Bob Sprenger. Home Field — Arrowhead Stadium (78,000). 1973 Record — 7-5-2 (tied for 2nd in AFC West). Office Telephone — (816) 924-9300.



VIKING ATTENDANCE MARKS

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 14 LEAGUE GAMES

1961	513,258 (Avg -36,654)
1962	494,209 (Avg -35,301)
1963	537,689 (Avg -38,406)
1964	615,999 (Avg -44,000)
1965	683,497 (Avg -48,821)
1966	647,352 (Avg -46,239)
1967	636,604 (Avg -45,486)
1968	687,556 (Avg -49,111)
1969	740,186 (Avg -52,870)
1970	680,211 (Avg -48,515)
1971	776,272 (Avg -55,448)
1972	752,302 (Avg -53,785)
1973	743,853 (Avg -53,132)

TOTAL PRE-SEASON ATTENDANCE, 5 GAMES

1961	82,683 (Avg 16,537)
1962	103,588 (Avg -20,718)
1963	140,321 (Avg 28,064)
1964	110,438 (Avg 22,088)
1965	158,541 (Avg 31,708)
1966	241,728 (Avg 48,347)
1967	224,182 (Avg 44,836)
1968	156,591 (Avg 31,318)
*1969	225,513 (Avg -37,586)
*1970	285,659 (Avg 47,610)
*1971	266,156 (Avg -44,359)
1972	281,687 (Avg 56,339)
1973	254,436 (Avg -53,087)

*6 games

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE 7 LEAGUE GAMES

1961	242,102 (Avg -34,586)
1962	226,535 (Avg -32,362)
1963	230,743 (Avg -32,963)
1964	274,026 (Avg -39,147)
1965	321,119 (Avg -45,874)
1966	315,837 (Avg 45,119)
1967	304,901 (Avg 43,557)
1968	328,072 (Avg -46,867)
1969	342,570 (Avg -49,039)
1970	335,300 (Avg -47,900)
1971	344,720 (Avg -49,249)
1972	344,720 (Avg -49,249)
1973	337,637 (Avg -48,234)

TOTAL ATTENDANCE ALL GAMES

1961	595,841 (Avg -31,358)
1962	597,797 (Avg -31,463)
1963	678,010 (Avg -35,684)
1964	726,437 (Avg -38,234)
1965	842,038 (Avg -44,317)
1966	889,080 (Avg -46,793)
1967	860,986 (Avg -45,315)
1968	844,147 (Avg -44,428)
1969	965,699 (Avg -48,285)
1970	965,870 (Avg -48,294)
1971	1,091,528 (Avg -51,978)
1972	1,033,989 (Avg 54,420)
1973	1,186,131 (Avg 53,915)

TOTAL ROAD ATTENDANCE 7 LEAGUE GAMES

*1961	271,056 (Avg -38,722)
1962	267,674 (Avg -38,239)
1963	306,946 (Avg -43,849)
1964	341,973 (Avg -48,853)
1965	362,378 (Avg -51,768)
1966	331,515 (Avg -47,359)
1967	331,903 (Avg -47,414)
1968	359,484 (Avg -51,354)
1969	397,616 (Avg -56,802)
1970	344,911 (Avg -49,273)
1971	431,552 (Avg -61,650)
1972	407,582 (Avg -58,226)
1973	406,216 (Avg -58,031)

SEASON TICKET SALE

1961	23,981
1962	22,121
1963	19,315
1964	21,087
1965	32,686
1966	33,633
1967	33,187
1968	33,327
1969	37,136
1970	41,536
1971	43,850
1972	44,000
1973	44,000

*6 Games

1974 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAM SCHEDULES

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

(All times local)

BALTIMORE COLTS

Sept. 15	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Sept. 22	GREEN BAY	2:00
Sept. 29	at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 6	at New England	1:00
Oct. 13	BUFFALO	2:00
Oct. 20	at New York Jets	1:00
Oct. 27	at Miami	1:00
Nov. 3	CINCINNATI	2:00
Nov. 10	DENVER	2:00
Nov. 17	at Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 24	NEW ENGLAND	2:00
Dec. 1	at Buffalo	1:00
Dec. 8	MIAMI	2:00
Dec. 15	NEW YORK JETS	2:00

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Sept. 15	at Cincinnati	1:00
Sept. 22	HOUSTON	1:00
Sept. 29	at St. Louis	1:00
Oct. 6	OAKLAND	1:00
Oct. 13	CINCINNATI	1:00
Oct. 20	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 27	DENVER	1:00
Nov. 3	at San Diego	1:00
Nov. 10	at New England	1:00
Nov. 17	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Nov. 24	BUFFALO	1:00
Dec. 1	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Dec. 7	at Dallas (Sat.)	3:00
Dec. 15	at Houston	1:00

BUFFALO BILLS

Sept. 16	OAKLAND (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 22	MIAMI	1:00
Sept. 29	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Oct. 6	at Green Bay	1:00
Oct. 13	at Baltimore	2:00
Oct. 20	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Oct. 27	CHICAGO	1:00
Nov. 3	at New England	1:00
Nov. 10	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov. 17	at Miami	1:00
Nov. 24	at Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 1	BALTIMORE	1:00
Dec. 8	at New York Jets	1:00
Dec. 15	at Los Angeles	1:00

DENVER BRONCOS

Sept. 15	LOS ANGELES	2:00
Sept. 22	PITTSBURGH	2:00
Sept. 30	at Washington (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 6	at Kansas City	3:00
Oct. 13	NEW ORLEANS	2:00
Oct. 20	SAN DIEGO	2:00
Oct. 27	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 3	OAKLAND	2:00
Nov. 10	at Baltimore	2:00
Nov. 18	KANSAS CITY (Mon.)	7:00
Nov. 24	at Oakland	1:00
Nov. 28	at Detroit (Thanks.)	12:30
Dec. 8	HOUSTON	2:00
Dec. 15	at San Diego	1:00

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Sept. 15	CLEVELAND	1:00
Sept. 22	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Sept. 29	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 6	WASHINGTON	1:00
Oct. 13	at Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 20	at Oakland	1:00
Oct. 27	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov. 3	at Baltimore	2:00
Nov. 10	PITTSBURGH	4:00
Nov. 17	at Houston	1:00
Nov. 24	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Dec. 2	at Miami (Mon.)	9:00
Dec. 8	DETROIT	1:00
Dec. 14	at Pittsburgh (Sat.)	1:00

HOUSTON OILERS

Sept. 15	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Sept. 22	at Cleveland	1:00
Sept. 29	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Oct. 6	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Oct. 13	at Minnesota	1:00
Oct. 20	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Oct. 27	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 3	at New York Jets	1:00
Nov. 10	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 17	CINCINNATI	1:00
Nov. 24	DALLAS	1:00
Dec. 1	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dec. 8	at Denver	1:00
Dec. 15	CLEVELAND	1:00

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sept. 15	NEW YORK JETS	3:00
Sept. 22	at Oakland	1:00
Sept. 29	at Houston	1:00
Oct. 6	DENVER	3:00
Oct. 13	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Oct. 20	at Miami	4:00
Oct. 27	at San Diego	1:00
Nov. 3	NEW YORK GIANTS	3:00
Nov. 10	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Nov. 18	at Denver (Mon.)	7:00
Nov. 24	at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 1	at St. Louis	1:00
Dec. 8	OAKLAND	3:00
Dec. 14	MINNESOTA (Sat.)	2:45

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Sept. 15	at New England	1:00
Sept. 22	at Buffalo	1:00
Sept. 29	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 7	NEW YORK JETS (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 13	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 20	KANSAS CITY	4:00
Oct. 27	BALTIMORE	1:00
Nov. 3	ATLANTA	4:00
Nov. 10	at New Orleans	1:00
Nov. 17	BUFFALO	1:00
Nov. 24	at New York Jets	1:00
Dec. 2	CINCINNATI (Mon.)	9:00
Dec. 8	at Baltimore	2:00
Dec. 15	NEW ENGLAND	1:00

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Sept. 15	MIAMI	1:00
Sept. 22	at New York Giants	1:00
Sept. 29	LOS ANGELES	1:00
Oct. 6	BALTIMORE	1:00
Oct. 13	at New York Jets	1:00
Oct. 20	at Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 27	at Minnesota	1:00
Nov. 3	BUFFALO	1:00
Nov. 10	CLEVELAND	1:00
Nov. 17	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Nov. 24	at Baltimore	2:00
Dec. 1	at Oakland	1:00
Dec. 8	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Dec. 15	at Miami	1:00

NEW YORK JETS

Sept. 15	at Kansas City	3:00
Sept. 22	at Chicago	1:00
Sept. 29	at Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 7	at Miami (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 13	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Oct. 20	BALTIMORE	1:00
Oct. 27	LOS ANGELES	1:00

Nov. 3	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov. 10	at New York Giants	1:00
Nov. 17	at New England	1:00
Nov. 24	MIAMI	1:00
Dec. 1	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Dec. 8	BUFFALO	1:00
Dec. 15	at Baltimore	2:00

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Sept. 16	at Buffalo (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 22	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Sept. 29	at Pittsburgh	4:00
Oct. 6	at Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 13	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Oct. 20	CINCINNATI	1:00
Oct. 27	at San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 3	at Denver	2:00
Nov. 10	DETROIT	1:00
Nov. 17	at San Diego	1:00
Nov. 24	DENVER	1:00
Dec. 1	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Dec. 8	at Kansas City	3:00
Dec. 14	DALLAS (Sat.)	6:00

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sept. 15	BALTIMORE	1:00
Sept. 22	at Denver	2:00
Sept. 29	OAKLAND	4:00
Oct. 6	at Houston	1:00
Oct. 13	at Kansas City	1:00
Oct. 20	CLEVELAND	1:00
Oct. 28	ATLANTA (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 3	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Nov. 10	at Cincinnati	4:00
Nov. 17	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 25	at New Orleans (Mon.)	8:00
Dec. 1	HOUSTON	1:00
Dec. 8	at New England	1:00
Dec. 14	CINCINNATI (Sat.)	1:00

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Sept. 15	at Houston	1:00
Sept. 22	at Cincinnati	1:00
Sept. 29	MIAMI	1:00
Oct. 6	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Oct. 13	at Oakland	1:00
Oct. 20	at Denver	2:00
Oct. 27	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Nov. 3	CLEVELAND	1:00
Nov. 10	at Kansas City	1:00
Nov. 17	OAKLAND	1:00
Nov. 24	at Green Bay	1:00
Dec. 1	at New York Jets	1:00
Dec. 8	CHICAGO	1:00
Dec. 15	DENVER	1:00

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(Mil) Green Bay home game at Milwaukee.

1974 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAM SCHEDULES

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

(All times local)

ATLANTA FALCONS

Sept. 15	DALLAS	4:00
Sept. 22	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Sept. 29	at New Orleans	1:00
Oct. 6	at New York Giants	1:00
Oct. 13	CHICAGO	1:00
Oct. 20	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Oct. 28	at Pittsburgh (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 3	at Miami	4:00
Nov. 10	at Los Angeles	1:00
Nov. 17	BALTIMORE	1:00
Nov. 24	at San Francisco	1:00
Dec. 1	LOS ANGELES	4:00
Dec. 7	at Minnesota (Sat.)	Noon
Dec. 15	GREEN BAY	1:00

CHICAGO BEARS

Sept. 15	DETROIT	1:00
Sept. 22	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Sept. 29	at Minnesota	1:00
Oct. 6	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Oct. 13	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 21	GREEN BAY (Mon.)	8:00
Oct. 27	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 3	MINNESOTA	1:00
Nov. 10	vs. Green Bay (Mil.)	1:00
Nov. 17	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Nov. 24	at Detroit	1:00
Dec. 1	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Dec. 8	at San Diego	1:00
Dec. 15	at Washington	1:00

DALLAS COWBOYS

Sept. 15	at Atlanta	4:00
Sept. 23	at Philadelphia (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 29	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Oct. 6	MINNESOTA	3:00
Oct. 13	at St. Louis	1:00
Oct. 20	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Oct. 27	at New York Giants	1:00
Nov. 3	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Nov. 10	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Nov. 17	at Washington	4:00
Nov. 24	at Houston	1:00
Nov. 28	WASHINGTON (Thanks.)	2:45
Dec. 7	CLEVELAND (Sat.)	3:00
Dec. 14	at Oakland (Sat.)	6:00

DETROIT LIONS

Sept. 15	at Chicago	1:00
Sept. 22	MINNESOTA	1:00
Sept. 29	vs. Green Bay (Mil.)	1:00
Oct. 6	at Los Angeles	1:00
Oct. 14	SAN FRANCISCO (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 20	at Minnesota	1:00
Oct. 27	GREEN BAY	1:00
Nov. 3	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Nov. 10	at Oakland	1:00
Nov. 17	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Nov. 24	CHICAGO	1:00
Nov. 28	DENVER (Thanks.)	12:30
Dec. 8	at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 15	at Philadelphia	1:00

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Sept. 15	MINNESOTA	1:00
Sept. 22	at Baltimore	2:00
Sept. 29	DETROIT (Mil.)	1:00
Oct. 6	BUFFALO	1:00
Oct. 13	LOS ANGELES (Mil.)	3:00
Oct. 21	at Chicago (Mon.)	8:00
Oct. 27	at Detroit	1:00
Nov. 3	WASHINGTON	1:00
Nov. 10	CHICAGO (Mil.)	1:00
Nov. 17	at Minnesota	1:00
Nov. 24	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Dec. 1	at Philadelphia	1:00
Dec. 8	at San Francisco	1:00
Dec. 15	at Atlanta	1:00

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Sept. 15	at Denver	2:00
Sept. 22	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Sept. 29	at New England	1:00
Oct. 6	DETROIT	1:00
Oct. 13	vs. Green Bay (Mil.)	3:00
Oct. 20	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Oct. 27	at New York Jets	1:00
Nov. 4	at San Francisco (Mon.)	6:00
Nov. 10	ATLANTA	1:00
Nov. 17	at New Orleans	1:00
Nov. 24	MINNESOTA	1:00
Dec. 1	at Atlanta	4:00
Dec. 9	WASHINGTON (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 15	BUFFALO	1:00

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Sept. 15	at Green Bay	1:00
Sept. 22	at Detroit	1:00
Sept. 29	CHICAGO	1:00
Oct. 6	at Dallas	3:00
Oct. 13	HOUSTON	1:00
Oct. 20	DETROIT	1:00
Oct. 27	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Nov. 3	at Chicago	1:00
Nov. 11	at St. Louis (Mon.)	8:00
Nov. 17	GREEN BAY	1:00
Nov. 24	at Los Angeles	1:00
Dec. 1	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Dec. 7	ATLANTA (Sat.)	Noon
Dec. 14	at Kansas City (Sat.)	2:45

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sept. 15	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Sept. 22	at Los Angeles	1:00
Sept. 29	ATLANTA	1:00
Oct. 6	at Chicago	1:00
Oct. 13	at Denver	2:00
Oct. 20	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 27	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Nov. 3	at Detroit	1:00
Nov. 10	MIAMI	1:00
Nov. 17	LOS ANGELES	1:00
Nov. 25	PITTSBURGH (Mon.)	8:00
Dec. 1	at Minnesota	1:00
Dec. 8	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Dec. 15	at San Francisco	1:00

NEW YORK GIANTS

Sept. 15	WASHINGTON	1:00
Sept. 22	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Sept. 29	at Dallas	1:00
Oct. 6	ATLANTA	1:00
Oct. 13	at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 20	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 27	DALLAS	1:00
Nov. 3	at Kansas City	3:00
Nov. 10	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Nov. 17	at Detroit	1:00
Nov. 24	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Dec. 1	at Chicago	1:00
Dec. 8	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Dec. 15	at St. Louis	1:00

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Sept. 15	at St. Louis	1:00
Sept. 23	DALLAS (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 29	BALTIMORE	1:00
Oct. 6	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 13	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Oct. 20	at Dallas	1:00
Oct. 27	at New Orleans	1:00

Nov. 3	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 10	WASHINGTON	1:00
Nov. 17	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Nov. 24	at Washington	1:00
Dec. 1	GREEN BAY	1:00
Dec. 8	at New York Giants	1:00
Dec. 15	DETROIT	1:00

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Sept. 15	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Sept. 22	at Washington	1:00
Sept. 29	CLEVELAND	1:00
Oct. 6	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 13	DALLAS	1:00
Oct. 20	at Houston	1:00
Oct. 27	WASHINGTON	1:00
Nov. 3	at Dallas	1:00
Nov. 11	MINNESOTA (Mon.)	8:00
Nov. 17	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 24	at New York Giants	1:00
Dec. 1	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Dec. 8	at New Orleans	1:00
Dec. 15	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Sept. 15	at New Orleans	1:00
Sept. 22	at Atlanta	1:00
Sept. 29	CINCINNATI	1:00
Oct. 6	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Oct. 14	at Detroit (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 20	at Los Angeles	1:00
Oct. 27	OAKLAND	1:00
Nov. 4	LOS ANGELES (Mon.)	6:00
Nov. 10	at Dallas	1:00
Nov. 17	at Chicago	1:00
Nov. 24	ATLANTA	1:00
Dec. 1	at Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 8	GREEN BAY	1:00
Dec. 15	NEW ORLEANS	1:00

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Sept. 15	at New York Giants	1:00
Sept. 22	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Sept. 30	DENVER (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 6	at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 13	MIAMI	1:00
Oct. 20	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Oct. 27	at St. Louis	1:00
Nov. 3	at Green Bay	1:00
Nov. 10	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 17	DALLAS	4:00
Nov. 24	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Nov. 28	at Dallas (Thanks.)	2:45
Dec. 9	at Los Angeles (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 15	CHICAGO	1:00

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MEDIA INFORMATION

PRESS BOX CREDENTIALS

Seats in the Metropolitan Stadium football press box are limited to those covering the game. Overflow press is accommodated in the auxiliary press area.

Requests for credentials should be directed to Merrill Swanson, Public Relations Director, Minnesota Vikings, 7110 France Ave. So., Edina, Minn., 55435, as early as possible.

Complimentary tickets for non-working press are limited and are obtained in the same manner.

Parking permits for working press are extremely limited.

No children are permitted in the working press box.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographers must obtain and wear a special tag and other identification. Credentials are limited to photographers on assignment from the major wire services, accredited daily newspapers and television stations.

Tags are obtained in the same manner as other credentials.

Photographers may operate along the west, north and south ends of the playing field. However, the team benches area on the east side is restricted.

COPY TRANSMISSIONS

Requests for Western Union circuits should be filed directly with the Minneapolis office. All other forms of copy transmission must be arranged for through the particular service organizations. Copy runners will be provided.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

The radio station representing the visiting team will be assigned to Booth J. Network television is assigned center booths. Requests for credentials should be directed to Merrill Swanson.

Requests for information relating to the Minnesota Vikings Radio Network should be directed to Colle and McVoy Advertising Agency, 1550 East 78th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55423, attention Mary Ann Doss.

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- a - Play-by-play and complete halftime and final statistics, including substitutions.
- b - Pre-game information such as weather, other NFL games, halftime entertainment, probable order of substitutions, etc.
- c - Refreshments are available in the Minnesota Room before the game, upon presentation of your working credentials. This room is closed at halftime, when sandwiches and refreshments are provided at the various press areas.
- d - Up-to-the-minute reports on injuries, officials' calls, etc., from the field of play.

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1974 PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

Aug. 10.....At Denver, 9 p.m.
Aug. 19.....At Miami, 8 p.m.
AUG. 25.....BUFFALO BILLS AT MET, 8:30 p.m.
Aug. 31.....At St. Louis, 7 p.m.
SEPT. 7.....SAN DIEGO CHARGERS AT MET, 8 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON

Sept. 15.....At Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Sept. 22.....At Detroit, 12 Noon
SEPT. 29.....CHICAGO BEARS AT MET, 1 p.m.
Oct. 6.....At Dallas, 3 p.m.
OCT. 13.....HOUSTON OILERS AT MET, 1 p.m.
OCT. 20.....DETROIT LIONS AT MET, 1 p.m.
OCT. 27.....NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS AT MET, 1 p.m.
Nov. 3.....At Chicago, 1 p.m.
Nov. 11.....At St. Louis, 8 p.m.
NOV. 17.....GREEN BAY PACKERS AT MET, 1 p.m.
Nov. 24.....At Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
DEC. 1.....NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AT MET, 1 p.m.
DEC. 7.....ATLANTA FALCONS AT MET, 12 Noon
Dec. 14.....At Kansas City, 2:45 p.m.



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